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Vancouver Island News

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVITATION WEEK

Duncan Council Considers New Vancouver Proposal

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan—A letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade giving a plan for the purpose of making known the advantages and vast resources of the Province, by what is to be called "Invitation Week," is to be sent to the press as correspondence by the Duncan City Council, which had the letter before it at this week's meeting.

A letter from C. F. Davis regarding the title to his property was referred to the Chairman of the Streets Committee for report, with power to act.

The renewal of the pipe line on Wharmcliffe Road is to be proceeded with; also at the entry to K. F. Duncan's property, the pipe to be placed outside the property line. Further correspondence on extension of water supply was also received and referred to the water committee.

Other correspondence was received and filed.

North Cowichan.
The new keene of the Municipality of North Cowichan, A. C. Atkinson, was duly installed and presided over a council meeting. Business was transacted and accounts passed. Councillor Dennis Ashby was appointed to go to Victoria to interview the Minister of Public Works in connection with the classification of highways.

Boys, parents and friends are all taking keen interest in the boxing

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competitions which W. H. Batstone is to stage at the Agricultural Hall, March 20.

The officials will be:
Referee—W. Best and W. H. Batstone.
Judges—H. Judd and G. Stephens.
Seconds—W. Talbot and W. Mc-Nichol.
Clerk of Contests—W. H. Batstone.
A large attendance is expected.

LIBRARY QUESTIONS OCCUPY MEETING

Duncan and North Cowichan Representatives Meet Library Board

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan, March 7.—At a meeting of the Social Service Council held a few days ago a resolution was passed authorizing the following letter to be sent to the organizations represented in the Council.

"Your attention is respectfully called to the paragraph in the minutes of the meeting of Cowichan Social Service Council for March 2, relative to measures for the relief of Russian famine sufferers.

"This Council represents every Christian denomination and philanthropic society in Cowichan District. Through our members it should be possible to attract to this fearful famine the attention of many who have not yet shared in measures of relief. The Council has not ventured to offer any further suggestions as to ways and means as these do not lie within its province; but if anything can be done by the denomination of society which you represent more than is already being done by it in this connection, and if such further action seems right and fitting, you are requested to take such steps as may expedite it.

"It is felt that the people of this district have as yet scarcely realized that never in the history of Europe has so fearful a famine been recorded. Even if the world hastens to the rescue it seems apparent that the death list will exceed the total population of Canada."

The Cowichan Leader office and H. F. Prevost have some time ago opened up subscription lists for the Russian famine fund.

At a conference between the Cowichan Library Association and representatives from the two Councils held yesterday afternoon H. F. Prevost, Mrs. P. Leather and Mrs. H. D. Morton, of the Library Board, Miss Wilson, Librarian, and E. T. Creswell, secretary of the Library Association; M. Green and D. Ashby, of the Council of the Municipality of North Cowichan, and O. T. Smith, of the City of Duncan Council, were present. The aim of the meeting was to link up the library to a greater extent with the reading public and to fix its status. The president of the Library Board outlined what the library was doing and its financial position. He stated that in order to get more members it is necessary to buy more books, and an appeal was made to both councils for a grant. The Government grant is based on the number of non-fiction books bought during the preceding year.

The funds of the library consist in the \$2.00 yearly membership fees, and the proceeds of entertainments given in aid of the library.

The rent of the room, \$10.00 a month, and a nominal fee of \$5.00 a month to the librarian, are practically the only overhead expenses.

The greater part of the librarian's work is voluntary, several ladies and gentlemen taking different hours. The head librarian is responsible for records and the return of books lent. Since the beginning of the year ninety up-to-date books have been added to the library.

The advantage of owning a library room which might, when not in use be sublet, was pointed out and the possibility of acquiring such a room in any available building in the hands of any of the Dominion, provincial, city or municipal governments was discussed. It was also suggested that a room without cost the funds of the library would, with sub-letting, be increased approximately by about \$300 a year.

The delegates from the two councils promised to lay before their colleagues the position of the library for their discussion. The library had its inception more than fifty years ago and has since that time passed into the joint hands of the City of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan when the City of Duncan was incorporated in 1912. In 1912 it was lent to the Cowichan Women's Institute. In 1919 the Women's Institute secured a charter and organized a library association under the libraries act. The point to be decided was what is the relationship of the present library association to the two councils. The delegates present will take this question up with their councils.

NANAIMO NEWS

(Times Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, March 6.—Nanaimo's new sport grounds on the Green was opened Saturday with an island Ladiesmith which resulted in a goal draw, although the visitors had the better of the game and on the day's play deserved a win.

About 2,000 spectators were present when the ball was kicked off by John Hunt, Superintendent of the city. The credit is due for giving Nanaimo the recreation grounds, and which when completed will give this the best soccer field in the province.

Lady Smith won the toss and chose to defend the west goal, being favoured with the sun at their backs and a strong breeze. The visitors had all the play during the first half but were kept from scoring by the splendid defence of the back of Stewart, Dickson, Smith, McDougall and O'Donnell, the half time finding the score sheet a blank, although Hughes, the Nanaimo goal, was called upon on two occasions to defend the home net.

On the resumption of play in the second half Nanaimo assumed the offensive, and for the opening fifteen minutes had the advantage, but the Lady Smith defence was impregnable and the home forwards were kept out of the danger zone. The first goal of the game came after an hour's play when Davis broke through in centre field with a splendid pass from a Lady Smith defender, left Horne, and before he could be checked had slipped the ball into the net, which gave Hughes no chance to save. With the resumption of the goal the situation looked blue for Nanaimo, for in addition to being a goal in the lead, Lady Smith was playing a foul on the latter game and looked a sure winner when an incident occurred which altered the complexion of the game and enabled Nanaimo to share the points. The local forwards combined in a rush on the visitors' goal and when within the penalty area Stobart appealed to the referee to award a free kick. However, the referee would not award.

While the visitors' defence was busy elsewhere, Nanaimo's right wing, born down the field on the Lady Smith goal. While registering with a shot which had Routledge baffled and which tied up the game. With only a few minutes to play both sides tried hard to score, but neither succeeded and the game ending in a one goal draw.

South Wellington again proved to be Cumberland's Jonah yesterday when they put the latter out of the

Brackman-Ker cup competition by score of one goal to nil. Cumberland was without the services of Kenny and Conti, but managed to field a strong team and had the better of play during the first half, and gave South Wellington many anxious moments. After mid-time South Wellington took things at their own pace and practically run Cumberland off their feet, putting shot after shot into Boyd, the visiting goalie. He succeeded in winning a corner and a quick shot. After this goal the game speeded up considerably, the Cumberland forwards pressing heavily but were unable to tally, and the final whistle found South Wellington in the lead by one goal.

Nanaimo, March 7.—In accordance with the request of the Department of Education a vote of all Cassidy residents was taken on Saturday March 4, to determine whether the school district should be divided into two small schools erected, one at Granby mine and one at Waterloo. The school district should remain intact as a score of 3 to 1 was given in favour of the latter school being erected on the site already chosen, and purchased by the school board. The result of the ballot was conclusive that the large majority of the residents desire a consolidated school at Waterloo as the following count shows:

For consolidation	84
Against consolidation	27
Majority	57

The Davenport football team met the Lady Smith Intermediates in a Brackman-Ker cup contest and lost a hard game by a score of 3 to 1. The game was more even than the score would indicate, half an hour overtime having to be played to decide a winner. During the regular time the Davenports had the better of the game and most of the play, but had trouble in locating the goal, even missing a shot which if registered would have given them the lead. During the half an hour overtime the home team weakened considerably and the Lady Smiths to score two more goals.

Many people in Nanaimo and district will learn with regret, of the death of Mrs. Jean Nicholls, wife of Mr. Charles Nicholls, South Five Acres, who passed away at the family residence Sunday morning, death being due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She was a native of Midlothian, Scotland, aged 35 years, and besides her husband is survived by two children, Ronald and Ivy. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Jenkin's Undertaking Parlor.

The death occurred at Nanaimo Bay Saturday of Moddin Schovart, aged 66 years, the wife of John Schovart. The late Mr. Schovart was a native of Belgium, but had resided at Nanaimo Bay with her husband for the past 32 years. The funeral took place yesterday at the Jenkin's Undertaking Parlor.

The funeral of the late Andrew Kari took place Sunday afternoon from D. J. Jenkin's Undertaking Parlor to the Nanaimo Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. J. H. MacIsaac, pastor of the Chase River Finnish Lodge.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. West, Sillanpaa, Matt Haapala, John Haaga, Eli Maki, John Hietala, and Konstant Maki.

PLAN FOR EMPRE AIR SERVICE FAILS

New Zealand, South Africa and India Decline

London, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In consequence of India, South Africa and New Zealand having refused the British Government's invitation for co-operative backing in the proposed Empire air service, the Government has abandoned the intention of keeping up the airship fleet provisionally until June, and is now handing over the material, lock, stock and barrel, to the Disposal Board. According to the Times, which makes the announcement, the board will have the option of selling everything intact to a foreign country or holding the airships and hangars for the possibility of forming a corporation to operate services privately.

BRITISH COALITION WINS BY-ELECTION

London, March 8.—In the West Wolverhampton by-election yesterday, the Coalition retained the seat against a strong Labor attack.

Sir Robert Bird, Coalition Unionist, received 15,000 votes to 12,000 for the Labor candidate, A. K. Wainwright. The death of Sir Robert Bird's father caused the vacancy.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP

Could Scarcely Breathe

When you become all choked up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up that you hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the cough rasps and tears your lungs and bronchial tubes. This is the time to try

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before things get too bad. There is no remedy to equal it for clearing up the cold, making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and soothing and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes.

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FRIGHTENED!

"Every morning I woke up, I felt that something terrible was going to happen."

Writes Mrs. M. and she goes on to say, "I wonder if any other woman ever had such fits of depression as I had for over a year. I was so utterly despondent that if it had not been for my children, I believe I would have put an end to my life. Every day and every night was a nightmare. I dreaded going to bed because I lay awake most of the night. When I did sleep, I had the most dreadful dreams. I couldn't eat. I was completely run down—nothing interested me, nothing appealed to me. I consulted several doctors. They prescribed different remedies to build me up but these preparations didn't do me any good. Doctors told me I had a nervous breakdown, and I was tired all the time. I felt every day that my strength was gradually leaving me. The least little exertion left me thoroughly tired out. I knew I was gradually wasting away. I felt I was going to die and I was so thoroughly miserable that I did not care whether I lived or not. And then I heard about Carnol and what a fine tonic it was. At first I refused to take it as I was sure it wouldn't do me any good. Finally I did try it with the most wonderful results. I am well and happy every minute of the day now. I eat heartily and sleep soundly. My friends won't believe that Carnol alone has done this for me. I am never despondent now and every day is a day of joy. What Carnol has done for me it will do for you."

Carnol is sold by your druggist and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle and he will refund your money. a-128

MANITOBA M.P.P.'S URGE RECIPROCITY

Winnipeg, March 8.—Trade reciprocity between Canada and the United States is favored by the Manitoba Legislature. A resolution by George Palmer, Labor member for Dauphin, urging the Canadian Government to enter negotiations for a reciprocity pact was carried unanimously yesterday afternoon.

The resolution also called on the Canadian Parliament to make an immediate and substantial reduction in the customs tariff, to reduce the duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half of the rates now charged under the general tariff and to bring about such further gradual reduction on the remainder of the tariff on British imports as would insure complete trade between Great Britain and Canada.

Another resolution passed called on the Federal Government to grant which the Legislators the same traveling rights and privileges all over Canada as are enjoyed by the Federal representatives.

CRITICISM VOICED BY MEMBERS OF INDIAN ASSEMBLY

Calcutta, March 8.—In the course of a budget debate in the Legislative Assembly at Delhi, according to Reuters' correspondent, a number of Indian members accused the Government of playing into the hands of the Non-Co-Operationists and increasing the discontent by levying fifty crores of new taxation in the first two years of the present reforms. Other members contended that high prices were already responsible for the unrest.

Several Bombay members attacked the cotton excise duty, and charged the Government with subsidizing India's interests to those of Lancashire. They also argued that the military expenditure, the increase in dyestuffs and mill stores placed India at a further disadvantage compared with Lancashire, and retarded the development of Indian industries.

Col. Gidney, representing the Anglo-Indian community, said Gandhi and his lieutenants were mainly responsible for the railway strike, crippling of industries and heavy expenses which the Government had incurred. Some of the Indian speakers maintained that the people were already taxed to their utmost ability to pay. Most of the speakers attacked the military expenditure, expressing resentment that they had been unable to vote on the matter. They demanded drastic retrenchment, and declared the country was unable to support the military expenditure. They suggested that the Legislature should repudiate all responsibility for expenditure over which they had no control.

The crore referred to is an Anglo-Indian term, and is in common use for statistics of trade and especially coinage.

In the days when the rupee was worth its face value, two shillings a crore of rupees was exactly worth £1,000,000, but now that the rupee is fixed at fifteen to the pound, a crore is worth only £666,666.

CHINESE DECLARED OWNERS OF RANCH

Vancouver, March 8.—Three well-known Chinese who are parting with a \$50,000 ranch at Vernon, were successful yesterday in securing a judgment in their favor in the British Columbia Court of Appeal, whereby they were given judgment and title to the property.

The three Chinese are Charlie Pong Song, of Brandon; Frank Lee Hong, of Winnipeg; and Mah Yook, who is chief at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Five years ago they made a deal with Robert Gillespie, of Vernon, whereby they were to get possession of Gillespie's ranch in exchange for certain Winnipeg city property.

Gillespie alleged that the Winnipeg property had been misrepresented to him and asked for rescission of the agreement. The defendants counter-claimed with a suit for specific performance. At the trial held at Vernon last June the jury gave a decision in favor of Gillespie.

In the appeal which was decided yesterday, this judgment is set aside and the counter-claim allowed.

Evidence at the trial showed that the seventy-acre ranch has been so much cultivated by Chinese labor as to be worth \$50,000 to-day.

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LIVERPOOL WILL HAVE BY-ELECTION

Leslie Scott Appointed British Solicitor-General

London, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The appointment of Leslie F. Scott as Solicitor-General means another doubtful by-election for the Government in the Exchange Division of Liverpool. Mr. Scott has represented that constituency for nearly twelve years, first as a Unionist and later as a Coalitionist. He owes some of his popularity in the riding to local influence, he being well known among the shipping community and being known as a powerful advocate of the maritime interests.

The Exchange constituency, however, borders on the noted Scotland division of Liverpool, which seemingly derives its name from the fact that the inhabitants nearly all are Irish, who religiously return T. P. O'Connor as the only Nationalist representative in the division. When Scott seeks re-election, therefore, it is not improbable that there will be the remarkable spectacle of Laborites, Independent Liberals, Sinn Fein and Nationalists combined to defeat him.

TIMELY HEALTH HINTS FOR READERS

Reliable Home Treatment For Cases of Colds or Grippe

"Never neglect a cold." is a safe rule in every home. If it were followed many cases of severe illness would be avoided. The time to start treatment for a cold is right when it starts—the moment the first signs—sneezing, running at the nose, feverish condition, etc.—appear.

Start taking Grip-Fix (which you can get at any drug store) at once. In a single night your cold will be conquered and, even if it has reached the gripe stage, 24 to 36 hours' treatment will be effective. Coming in capsule form, it is both convenient for home use and prompt in action. The ingredients, which are probably just what your physician would recommend are plainly printed on each box.

Be sure you get the genuine Grip-Fix. It has been sold all over Canada for many years, is a reliable remedy for home use. On sale by all druggists, 50c per box. Vancouver Drug Co., Limited, special agents. (Adv.)

SESSION OF FIFTY DAYS IMPROBABLE

Canadian Members and Senators Will Receive No Pay

Debates Will Last Longer or Shorter Period

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Because of a peculiar oversight in the legislation which provides for the payment of indemnity to the members of the Commons and Senate, members who are now here firm in their resolve that the House will sit either more or less than fifty days, but that it will not rise on the fiftieth day of the session.

Despite the fact that the legislation was supposed to have been reviewed in both Houses before it became law, it was found, toward the end of last session, that there was no provision for the payment of any indemnity to the members or Senators should Parliament prorogue on the fiftieth day after meeting. The act provides that if the House sits for less than fifty days there shall be a deduction from the indemnity of \$4,000 each, and should the House sit "for more than fifty days," there will be payment of the full indemnity. There is not, however, any provision for the payment of the House rise on the fiftieth day and therefore it is unlikely that the members will allow such a think to happen.

Last year one of the accountants discovered the error in the bill and almost created trouble when, for a time, he refused to issue monthly cheques to the Senate on the ground that if the House rose on the fiftieth day there would be nothing due the members. The payments were eventually made, and this session it is expected legislation will be made to overcome the difficulty.

WEST CALGARY ELECTION CASE

Calgary, March 8.—Argument in the Shaw-Bennett election issue was concluded shortly before noon yesterday, when Mr. Justice Stuart and Mr. Justice Ives reserved judgment. Mr. Justice Ives intimated before leaving the court that it would be at least ten days before judgment would be given.

In the meantime West Calgary will be without a representative in the House of Commons.

TO ASK INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Nova Scotia Member Has Query For Ottawa Government

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—The country's revenue from the income tax and the expenditures necessary to collect that tax are made the subject of questions which are to be placed before the Government by L. H. Martell, Liberal member for Hants, N. S. Mr. Martell has given notice that he will ask for a return showing the amount, if any, collected during the fiscal year 1920-21 as income tax here, and also the total amount expended in the way of salaries and for all other purposes in connection with the collection and assessment of such income taxes. Mr. Martell also asks for statement showing the number of persons employed in connection with the assessment and collection of the income tax throughout Canada.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is hot you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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SINKING FUND REPORT.

The report of the committee which investigated sinking fund diversions exonerates past City Councils at the expense of the City Comptroller and the City Treasurer. The public, we imagine, will be surprised, to put it mildly, at the implication that those two officials were vested with so much power in the determination and operation of the city's financial administration that they could pursue the drastic course attributed to them without the authority and knowledge of the members of the Council. We are reasonably certain, also, that this surprise will be shared in an even greater measure by the officials themselves. It is doubtful, however, if the credulity of the average individual can be strained that far, for to accept this implication would be to believe that the Councils in whose terms these diversions took place were either hopelessly stupid or blind, or were grossly derelict in the performance of their duties in not trying to ascertain what was going on in respect of one of the most important aspects of civic administration. As a matter of fact it has been common knowledge that our general sinking funds have been kept intact at the expense of local improvement sinking funds. It is not too much to say that this had almost become a policy—and policy always is determined by the Council, not by the City Comptroller and City Treasurer. It was bad policy in several important aspects and especially because of its illegality, and was bound to cause trouble if persisted in, but it was not the first time bad policies and dangerous expedients had been pursued by City Councils or even Governments, here or elsewhere, during the last ten years, with the object of easing the burdens of the taxpayers. For example, postponing tax sales, while legal, was bad policy. The aim in this case, while commendable and highly desirable, clearly did not justify the means. We are entirely in accord with the committee's report in that regard, but it is mighty difficult for anybody of average discernment to agree that the "full responsibility" for the practice complained of devolves upon the two officials named in the report. In this latter respect we fear the committee has not paid much of a compliment to public intelligence and the report would have been more convincing if it had not placed the "full responsibility" for the sinking fund diversions where it did.

SIR ARTHUR'S SPEECH.

Although it can be truthfully said that Sir Arthur Balfour has passed the stage at which he might experience any sort of pastime in the grinding of political axes his address at the Carlton Club yesterday would almost appear to be something akin to affixing the Tory label on to the back of the Prime Minister—a sort of sequel to Lord Derby's earlier attempt to consider the little Welshman "one of us." But by no stretch of the imagination could it be supposed that Sir Arthur had anything else in his mind but a genuine desire to tell the unconverted foes of the Prime Minister that the man who has played such an important part in the conduct of the affairs of the nation during the last five years is still fully capable of discharging the onerous and exacting duties of his office with credit to himself and advantage to the country.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

If the various progressive organizations in this and other cities will continue their educational campaign in an endeavor to stamp out the illicit drug traffic it should be possible to recruit sufficient public opinion to dampen the ardor of the most inveterate trafficker. There is a spirited call to action in the recommendations drafted by a special committee of the Kiwanis Club and presented to its membership at yesterday's luncheon. If it shall be possible to interest all the elements of society through the numerous clubs and organizations of the city an excellent start will have been made towards co-ordinated effort on a much larger scale. Until the nation as a whole shall make up

from leadership would produce. In no single particular was there a suggestion that the defection in the Coalition ranks had been either minimized or exaggerated. Sir Arthur merely appeared among his political friends in a role that he could sustain with profound conviction. Mr. Lloyd George's position is not changed in the least. He still must recognize that he is faced with the necessity of making a choice. He will probably conclude his final chapter as Prime Minister of the present Parliament with some bold programme for the Genoa Conference. In any case he will not be guilty of over-estimating the effect of Sir Arthur Balfour's advocacy of continued Coalition Government. Rather will he utilize the truce which appears to have been effected in the consideration of his own course. Either he must consent to go to the country on the policies for which he has stood for the last five years or he must enlist a composite following that would not be tolerated by the back-benchers of the Carlton Club.

In whatever way events may turn during the next few weeks it is certain that the Prime Minister will not be forced into a general election before the people in Southern Ireland have had an opportunity to pronounce their verdict upon the Anglo-Irish Treaty. It is also safe to assume that there is no inclination for British participation in the Genoa Conference without a delegation headed by the present leader of the Government. Hence it is scarcely likely that Great Britain will embark upon political stocktaking until after these two events have taken place. Upon their outcome the future course of Mr. Lloyd George undoubtedly will be planned.

GIVE SOOKE SERVICE.

At a time when the Dominion is at its wits' end to know what to do with its railways it would appear to be hardly opportune to suggest that the national treasury be tapped for further expenses in respect of any part of the country's transportation ventures not absolutely necessary. On the other hand it is fairly obvious that the man who has gone to a considerable amount of expense in establishing himself in a business that is not particularly unique or original cannot expect any return for his investment by sitting behind the counter with his thumbs crossed. His first essential to success is an aggressive hunt for orders and if he takes that course he usually accomplishes his object. The Canadian National system on Vancouver Island represents a large outlay of public funds. During the last two or three years steel has been laid through some very promising country. But as long as the territory traversed by the line is not served by anything beyond a set of tracks this part of the national system will do nothing more than deteriorate. It is fairly obvious that any sort of service that would connect Victoria with Sooke and the neighboring and intervening communities would not pay for a while; none the less it is equally true that the southeastern section of the C. N. R. never will justify its existence until it makes a bid for traffic on its own behalf by encouraging settlement and production by the necessary transportation facilities. At the present time it is merely assuming the wholly unprofitable role of that gentleman who is known to Dickensian readers as Wilkins Micawber.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

If the various progressive organizations in this and other cities will continue their educational campaign in an endeavor to stamp out the illicit drug traffic it should be possible to recruit sufficient public opinion to dampen the ardor of the most inveterate trafficker. There is a spirited call to action in the recommendations drafted by a special committee of the Kiwanis Club and presented to its membership at yesterday's luncheon. If it shall be possible to interest all the elements of society through the numerous clubs and organizations of the city an excellent start will have been made towards co-ordinated effort on a much larger scale. Until the nation as a whole shall make up

its mind that the traffic must stop, that those unfortunate victims who have fallen prey to the wiles of the stronger willed shall be cared for and protected, that the scale of punishment shall be such as will literally terrorize the nefarious trader, there will still be a large army willing to take the drug selling route to considerable affluence. But once the people shall have taken hold of the thing with the right sort of fervor hope of a successful campaign will be real.

UNNECESSARY ELECTION.

It is unfortunate that the Hon. J. H. King has been obliged to leave his important task at Ottawa in order to come to British Columbia to take up the challenge that has been thrown down by Mr. Bronson. Were it not for the fact that the King Administration has just received its decisive mandate from the people of this country it would not be difficult to understand why one of the new Ministers should be compelled to seek endorsement at the hands of an electorate which possesses the inalienable right to do as it pleases. East Kootenay knew its own mind and elected Mr. Beattie as a supporter of the present Prime Minister and when this part of the Province was singled out for Cabinet representation it might have been supposed that the arrangement which was carried out so amicably would have avoided the cost of a contest. As it is Dr. King may rest assured that there will be numerous Conservative votes added to those of the Liberals that will guarantee his confirmation in office.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Austen Chamberlain says the Cabinet does not maintain a publicity bureau. He very probably remembers the Constitutional Press Services of a little more than a decade ago.

It is now given out that the trouble between the Free Staters and "republicans" in Ireland is being fomented by Irish-American sympathizers on this side of the Atlantic. Why not put the blame squarely on the shoulders of the gentleman with the Spanish name?

Lord Lee absolutely disagrees with Mrs. Asquith's findings in respect of drunkenness in the United States and declares she has heavily overstated her discoveries. But then Lord Lee must remember that the wife of Britain's former Premier has conducted a very astute publicity campaign free of charge. Nobody could be excused for not knowing she was on this side of the Atlantic.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and signed by the writer must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

OUTER DOCK CONNECTION.

To the Editor:—I notice in yesterday's Times Lord Colville's objection to the implication in my communication of 4th inst., that he favored linking up the tramway system with the outer wharves to be used for assembling lumber for shipment. In a review of his contribution to the "No Hope for Sooke Service" in connection with what Mr. D. H. Hanna, chairman of the Canadian National Railroad Board of management has said, to say the least, quite misleading.

SOOKE SERVICE.

To the Editor:—Is not the column heading in your last evening's issue, "No Hope for Sooke Service" in connection with what Mr. D. H. Hanna, chairman of the Canadian National Railroad Board of management has said, to say the least, quite misleading? The second paragraph Mr. Hanna is reported as thinking that "Only a twice-a-day service between Victoria and Sooke could possibly compete with the present jitney service in any event" which surely indicates the possibility of such a service being put on.

fits? And what has not that rural line done for the development of the surrounding country of Vancouver? It is true that that country is a farming district and Southern Vancouver Island is of a very different character but as the returns from the farmers warrant the operation of that line will not the development of small holdings of the richest soil, together with a unique climate upon this Coast and unsurpassed scenery throughout the Metchosin and Sooke Harbor districts warrant a twice-a-day service being given in answer to the urgent appeal made by the residents throughout these localities? Especially in view of the fact that there is a considerable pay-roll going out all the time, and has been for years past, in the upkeep of the road bed and bridges of this completed section.

CONTROVERSY IN CABINET OF U.S.

Alaska Forest Control Dispute Between Secretaries

Fall or Wallace May Resign Office

Washington, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—The controversy between Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace over control of the United States forest reserves is becoming bitter, and political observers here declare that a Cabinet upheaval with one or the other of the rival secretaries resigning is probable in the near future.

Secretary Fall is endeavoring to secure control of the forestry division and all forest reserve matters. He is anxious to dominate the forest policy of Alaska. Mr. Wallace, backed by a large number of officials interested in a policy of woodland conservation, is determined the Alaska reserves shall remain under the control of the Department of Agriculture. Forestry officials, who have been working under Secretary Wallace, have assailed Mr. Fall sharply and the latter has called upon President Harding to put a stop to these attacks.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE MADE UNIFORM IN B. C.

(Continued from page 1.)

Private Pupils Must Write.

"Hereafter, in the case of every public school having at least seven divisions, the department will examine 40 per cent of those entrance pupils who in the opinion of the principal have reached the standard of education required for admission to High School. The remaining 60 per cent. will be promoted on the recommendation of the principal. The pupils to be examined will consist of those who are lowest in rank as shown in the list to be submitted by the principal to the Education Department.

"Pupils attending public schools having fewer than seven divisions and pupils attending private schools as well as persons taking up their studies privately, will be required before being admitted to the first year of High Schools, to pass the entrance examination set by the Department.

Examination Subjects Set. "Students will be examined on essential subjects only. In June, 1922, the subjects of examination, will comprise the following five papers: Arithmetic, grammar and composition (one paper); spelling, dictation and penmanship (one paper); geography, and drawing. These subjects do not lend themselves to the " cramming" process.

"Principals will be expected to certify that the entrance pupils have covered satisfactorily, the course prescribed in the remaining subjects: English literature, British history, Canadian history, nature study and hygiene. Besides, the inspectors will be asked to give special attention to these subjects during their visits of inspection.

"Candidates to be successful, must make an average of 60 per cent. on the five papers of examination, not 80 per cent. as heretofore.

"Many principals have already expressed the greatest satisfaction over the new changes in the entrance regulations. Many claim that both teachers and pupils now feel a greater stimulus to do better work. Many pupils will aim at a higher standard and an examination in five essential subjects will be no burden to them. Many High Schools will receive their pupils better prepared and the pupils will enter upon the High School studies with more certain prospect of success.

SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, March 8.—Jose Sanchez Guerra, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has accepted an invitation of King Alfonso to form a new Cabinet to take the place of that headed by Antonio Maura, which resigned yesterday.

SCIENTISTS SCOUT STORY SENT FROM PATAGONIA

Washington, March 8.—If there happen to be any plesiosaur monsters trotting about the globe in our way spots they no longer may be regarded as infants, but their age will range anywhere from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 years, and they will in all likelihood be a little too decrepit to trot with much alacrity. Government scientists said to-day in commenting on the reported discovery of such a monster in Patagonia.

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also was said to have expressed credence in the report and to have made public a letter written by his friend in which details of the discovery were set forth.

AMERICANS TO RELEASE SHIP AND LIQUOR

Boston, March 8.—A half million dollar cargo of whisky and gin carried by the British schooner Grace and Ruby when she was stopped by a shot from the coast guard cutter Tampa outside this port recently probably will be returned and the vessel released, federal authorities here said to-day.

Involved in the Grace and Ruby case is the broad question of the policy of the authorities in the matter of liquor-laden vessels hovering off the American coast beyond the three-mile limit. Officials at Washington now have under consideration an agreement not to seize such vessels until the issue has been adjudicated in the case of the schooner Andrew L. Marshall, it was said here.

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FIRE LOSS WAS \$5.22 PER HEAD

Canadian Total in 1921 Was \$45,015,930

That Did Not Include Forest Fires

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Fire losses in Canada during 1921 amounted to \$5.22 per capita, as compared with 90 cents per capita in Great Britain, according to information made public this morning by the Federal Fire Commissioner.

During the year the 25,916 fires reported to the Insurance Branch caused property damage amounting to \$45,015,930, exclusive of incalculable loss arising from forest fires, the Commissioner points out. The 1921 fire loss, of which approximately \$34,000,000, or 75 per cent, was covered by insurance, constitutes a substantial increase over the losses of the three previous years. In 1920 the loss amounted to \$28,745,590; in 1919, \$26,561,240, and in 1918, \$33,817,050.

By provinces the distribution of fire losses during 1921 was as follows:

Alberta, \$2,875,000, or \$4.95 per capita.
British Columbia, \$3,050,000, or \$5.82 per capita.
Manitoba, \$2,864,000, or \$4.67 per capita.
New Brunswick, \$2,725,982, or \$7.02 per capita.
Nova Scotia, \$3,177,000, or \$6.06 per capita.
Ontario, \$15,444,817, or \$5.28 per capita.
Prince Edward Island \$216,478, or \$2.44 per capita.
Quebec, \$10,897,653, or \$4.64 per capita.
Saskatchewan, \$3,775,000, or \$4.93 per capita.

The amount of money expended by the Federal and Provincial Governments upon fire prevention in 1921 amounted to \$125,000, all of which with the exception of \$12,000 was raised by a tax upon insurance companies.

UNUSUAL LIBEL CASE IN BRITAIN

London, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An unusual libel case was tried at the Cardiff assizes to-day.

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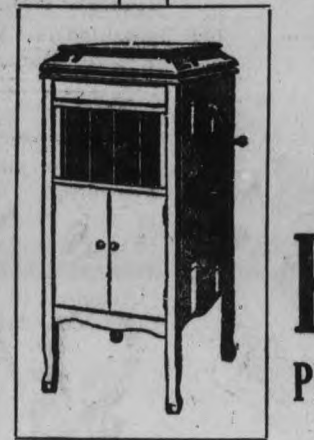
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Victoria Daily Times, March 8, 1897

London—President McKinley's inaugural address was received with great satisfaction here. His cordial words on the Arbitration Treaty have delighted the British press.

At the invitation of R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., nearly 100 people witnessed the workings of an improved rock crusher at the Albion Iron Works to-day. Members of the Legislature were present. The consensus of opinion was that the new machine would revolutionize mining here.

Large numbers of claims are being staked on the Alberni Canal by residents of Alberni.

Gonzales, the home of J. D. Pemberton, was burglarized this week and a quantity of silverware was stolen.

Harold Greenwood, solicitor for a man named Kidwelly, who was acquitted on a charge of the murder of his wife seven months ago, sought damage from a wax works proprietor of Cardiff for the exhibition of his effigy in the chamber of horrors, his wax works show. The defendant declared the effigy had never been shown in the chamber of horrors but had been exhibited in a room with distinguished people, such as the Pope, Premier Lloyd George, H. H. Asquith and Sir Thomas Lip-ton.

Questioned regarding the motive of the exhibition, the defendant said he considered Greenwood had achieved honorable distinction in securing Kidwelly's acquittal.

The judge said acquittal was the right of an honest man.

Greenwood was awarded £150 damages and the costs of the court.

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Shoulder Steak at, lb. 16¢
Round Steak at, lb. 19¢ and 21¢
Sirloin Steak at, lb. 27¢
T-Bone Steak, cut short; at, lb. 30¢
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Fry's Baking Chocolate, half-lb. tin 30¢
Waffle Syrup, large bottle 55¢
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25¢

Spencer's British Prize Coffee, per lb. 45¢
Brown & Pelson's Corn Flour, per package 20¢
Spanish Red Pepper, per tin 25¢
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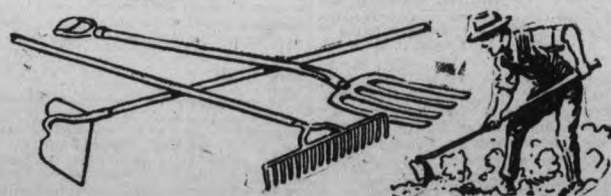
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

AIMS OF "SERVICE" CLUBS EXPLAINED

Women's Canadian Club Hears of Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuku

The Women's Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel learned something of the aims and ideals of the four "service" organizations in the City, who representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuku Clubs explained the workings of their respective bodies.

Rotary Club. The world-wide growth of the Rotary movement was visualized in a striking address by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, who traced its history from its inception in 1905 at the home of a Chicago attorney, Paul P. Harris. The objects of Rotarianism were defined: (1) High ethical standards in business and professions; (2) ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise; (3) active interest in civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community; (4) development of broad acquaintanceship as opportunity for service. The speaker stressed the fact that movements inaugurated and carried on with much success by the local Club.

Kiwanis Club. The international aspects of the Kiwanis Club which recognized no boundaries, nationalities or creeds were elucidated by Kenneth Ferguson, Vice-President of the local branch. The Club derived its name from two Indian words, Kee Wanniss, to barter or to build. Living up to its name it was building, either in the figurative or literal sense, for the community.

After describing some of the achievements of Kiwanis Clubs all over the continent, Mr. Ferguson enumerated the work and aims of the local Clubs. One of its newest undertakings was to line up solidly behind the campaign against the drug evil.

Kumtuku Club. Explaining that its short life precluded the possibility of a long record of accomplishments, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, vice-president of the Kumtuku Club, outlined the ideals of this business women's organization. She laid emphasis upon the condition of membership—that members must exercise the franchise—and explained the meaning of the Chinook word "Kumtuku," to know, to understand. Tribute was paid to the splendid spirit of helpfulness and co-operation extended to the women's club by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. In conclusion the speaker expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when men and women would not segregate themselves in organizations solely for men or solely for women but would work together for the upbuilding of the community and the nation.

Gyro Club. Characterizing the Gyro Club as an organization primarily for young men, Harold Beckwith, the president, stated that its aims were the development in its members of pure, purpose, stability, strength, endurance and energy. Mr. Beckwith cited some of the accomplishments of the local organization. One of the first works had been to secure the permission of the educational authorities for some form of brief ceremonial in observance of the anniversary of the famous engagements in which the Canadians had taken part in the late war; they had also in the recent municipal election conducted an active campaign to get voters to register. They were now conducting a campaign to revive lacrosse as a national pastime, and had received the consent of the authorities to inaugurate a series of lacrosse competitions for which the Gyro Club was presenting challenge cups and medals. Each school eligible for the league would be furnished with complete outfit of sticks, and members of the Gyro Club would act as coaches, supervising the play, and encouraging the boys to recognize in lacrosse a game worth playing in a sportmanlike manner.

Mrs. Tyrrell Godman, deputy provincial commissioner, put in an earnest plea for the sympathetic support of men and women towards the Girl Guide movement, which is in urgent need of officers and financial support.

Much pleasure was added to the occasion by the vocal solos by Frank Farbridge, with Mrs. Nasmith at the piano.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 8—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is crossing Northern B. C. and southerly gales prevail on the Coast. Mild weather extends to Kootenay and moderate temperatures are general in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 15 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, raining.
Tatla—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; snow, 2 in.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; snow, 1 in.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore.	Max. 50
Seattle	46
San Francisco	62
Penitction	41
Calgary	44
Edmonton	38
Qu'Appelle	36
Winnipeg	32
Toronto	42
Ottawa	44
Montreal	44
St. John	40
Halifax	34

WAS GRATIFIED AT SUCCESS OF PARTY

Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Had Busy Session Yesterday

Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., held an unusually busy session yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, the regent, presiding. Mrs. Barnes and Miss Winifred Chambers were enrolled as new members, and Mrs. Corry Wood was elected to membership.

Mrs. Hasell, A. F. Griffiths, H. A. S. Morley, Bodkin and David Miller received the Chapter's nomination as Provincial Councilors, and Mrs. E. F. Griffiths was nominated for National councillor. In response to a request from the Municipal Chapter, for taggers for the Amputee Club's tag day on March 18 several members volunteered. The Chapter has decided to assist Municipal Chapter with a contribution towards the flag recently presented to the British veterans in Tacoma. The members agreed to proceed with the work on the layette without delay. Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. Maurice Hills and Mrs. Charleswood will prepare the work for the next general sewing party to be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Hasell, on March 20, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ten dollars was voted to a special card from the relief fund.

A partial report was presented of the receipts of the Princess Mary's wedding party for children, which proved such an unqualified success. The Chapter regrets the natural inconveniences accruing from overcrowding, but is grateful for the loyal support of so many who took the opportunity of honoring the occasion. Grateful acknowledgments are made to all friends outside the Chapter who helped in the promotion of this event, especially to those who presented prizes, and Messrs. Stevenson and Hall for candles; to Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. Wynne Meredith, Miss Chapman and Miss Betty Wace for their assistance with the "Layette"; to Mrs. E. D. Triton for advising and designing costumes; to Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Tobin, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, Miss Chambers, Miss Urmah, Miss Donald, Miss Leighton and the Girl Guide guard of honor, to Mrs. J. Goward and the "Brownies"; to the Guild of St. Mary's Church for the loan of a bell; to Capt. Slingsby, Mrs. G. Garrett, Major Wollaston G. G. Bushby, H. A. S. Morley, Mrs. E. F. Griffiths, for their assistance as stewards; to S. M. Leigh for presenting a May pole; to Mr. Shephard, Mr. D. J. Bell, Mrs. L. E. Bell, Mr. Alexander House, to Mrs. E. D. Triton, the management of the Empress Hotel, The Times and The Colonist, all of whom contributed in one way or another towards facilitating arrangements.

Donations in cash were received from Capt. Noble, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Miss Ellis, Miss G. Gordon, Mrs. W. Oliver, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Cooke, W. Todd, Mrs. M. Hills and a friend. Members of the Chapter helped to a man.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Hasell read the King's message, and all felt glad they had indeed been in association in the Empire's great joy.

FRIENDLY HELP ASSOCIATION
The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the donations received in February:

Cash from The City, Miss Keast, Edwin Johnson, A. Friend, Mrs. Placide, Mrs. Sally A. Friend, Miss Douglas, A. Prayer Friend, Nell and Dick, J. F. Thompson, M. G. (By Post), Dr. L. M. Moore, Mrs. Beck, Placide, William (By Post), Painter & Sons, Macey-Abell Co., Victoria City Dairy Co., G. D. Christ, Rose Farm Dairy, Miss F. G. K., clothing from Mrs. A. E. Myers, Gregory, Miss Blackall, Miss Angus, Rev. Owen, Mrs. Burns, A. Friend, Mrs. E. T. Bell, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Heisterkamp, Mr. L. Earle, Paunell, Mr. Steel, E. Morrell, Strathcona Hotel, Mrs. Paget, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Williams, A. Constable, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hinder, Mrs. Cole, Miss Case, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. Inglis, W. Church, Mr. Proby, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Minnie, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Bagshaw, Miss Montserrat, Mr. Blackenbach, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Hard, Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Stark, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Heyland, St. George's School, Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Lindsay, Deep Cove, Madame Sanderson, R. F. Taylor, A. Friend and Waterworks, Miss J. Pearce, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Winterburn, Miss Hodgson, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. C. Robertson, Mrs. Gillespie, Man in Motor, Mr. Leeming, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Food, Miss Currie, Mrs. E. Woodton; shoes from Mr. Mallett, Mrs. Ackerman, P. Boys; spring and mattress from Mrs. Fletcher; pies from Mr. L. Earle; jam from Mrs. Maxwell; apples from Mrs. Pim, Mr. Higgs, Albert 1-3-4; crockery and glassware from J. N. Newell; dripping from Mrs. Bushby; pies and cakes from Mrs. L. Earle; milk from Mr. Thomas; potatoes from Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Little; canned meat from Mrs. Little; canned fish from Mrs. W. H. Bennett; three pounds butter from A. Friend, and groceries from Mrs. Food.

Meeting Postponed.—The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, which was to have been held next Friday, has been postponed until Friday, March 17, on account of illness among the members.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

At the meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon it was announced that, through the kind co-operation of the management of the Hudson's Bay Company store, a bridge-ten will be held in the private dining room at the store on the afternoon of Thursday, April 20. As only forty tables will be available, owing to limited accommodation, table reservations should be made as soon as possible through the Secretary, Mrs. Elliott, telephone No. 5931L. The Secretary reported that since the last amendment to the constitution several applications had been made for associate memberships.

GONZALES CHAPTER TO FURNISH SUN-ROOM AT NEW HOSPITAL

The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to divert its "cot fund" to a fund for the furnishing and fitting up of a roof garden at the new Jubilee Hospital for the use of men patients. Arrangements were also discussed for a lantern lecture for children to be given by Col. Eardley Wilmut on "The British Flag."

Nominations were made for national and provincial councillors and Mrs. L. B. Kent was elected a delegate to attend the Provincial Chapter annual meeting and Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie will represent the Chapter at the annual meeting of the National Chapter in Vancouver. Mrs. Tyrrell Godman gave an interesting account of the progress of the Girl Guide movement in the Province.

Social & Personal

Mr. Hugh Ross, of Sydney, N.S.W., is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Rumball, of Calgary, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. George S. Pearson, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Belt, who has been a visitor in the city for some time, left this afternoon for her home in Winnipeg.

Miss Constance Bonnell, of Fernie, is visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. C. P. Hill, St. Charles Street.

Toronto arrivals at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. J. W. Ford, S. Harding, Rev. L. A. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker.

Col. and Mrs. R. D. Davies, entertained at a delightful little informal dance, at their home on Lillian Road, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Macan, of Newport Avenue, entertained a few friends at a bridge party last evening.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. A. G. Giles, W. P. Tierney, A. E. Foreman, J. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Skelly and A. S. Kille.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, of Rockland Avenue, entertained on Tuesday evening about twenty guests at a combined bridge and poker party.

Mrs. McCallum, of Regina, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Langton, The Uplands, left this afternoon for her home in Regina.

J. C. McLennan, W. Taylor, Arthur Nanton, A. McDonald, M. P. P., Wm. A. Cranston, Mrs. T. C. Fairbanks, of Vancouver; W. Down Williams, of Toronto; Alan Porter, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Alexander Gillespie, of Sooke, who left Victoria to visit his mother, Mrs. Gillespie, who was seriously ill in London, England, has returned home. Mrs. Gillespie is recovering her health, and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Colbourne, hopes to return to Victoria in the summer.

After an absence of eight years, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Rolston, of Antigua, British West Indies, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon to spend a holiday visiting with relatives and friends. Dr. Rolston is a son of Dr. Rolston, F.N., Fleet Surgeon, who is resident at Duncan, and a brother of Mr. W. G. M. Rolston of Victoria.

James R. McKinnell and C. Duncan, of Nanaimo; C. L. Dougan, of Cobble Hill; H. F. Vogel, of Otter Point; H. T. Brown, of Duncan; D. J. McDonald, of Toronto; J. J. Thompson, of Trail; J. E. Read, of San Francisco; S. C. Rickson and Mrs. Rickson, of Port Angeles; Dr. W. M. Beach and A. L. McDonald, of Shelton, Wash., are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Empress Hotel are J. E. Adams, N. D. Armstrong, C. B. and Mrs. M. E. Blomley, of Vancouver; Mrs. W. F. Buchanan, of Duncan; J. Z. Miller, Nanaimo; W. Fisher, Crofton; Mrs. H. S. Baker, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bland and family, Quilston; R. W. Trotter, of the Prince; Mrs. Elsie, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Gallon, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Ross, Miss Tanner, Mrs.

'FLU AND MUMPS' KEEP V.O.N. BUSY

Extra Nurse Required to Cope With Many Calls Last Month

The prevalence of influenza and mumps in the city found its reflection in the statement at the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday to the effect that an extra nurse had been required to cope with the additional work entailed. Fifty-one cases of influenza and eighteen cases of mumps had been dealt with by the Order. The nurses' monthly report showed that 181 cases in all had been nursed, 876 visits paid, 133 for the Metropolitan Insurance Co.; pre-natal, 29; infant welfare, 186; special service, 47; free visits, 307.

Owing to the amount of illness in the city it has been decided to discontinue special meetings for the present. Special sewing meetings will be held during Lent at the V. O. N. headquarters, 1145 Rockland Avenue, commencing on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 o'clock. A new car has been purchased for the use of the nurses, the old one being a heavy expense to keep in repair.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Goulding Wilson were elected delegates to the social service meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on March 15.

The board acknowledged with thanks the following: Cash from Mrs. Pagan, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Cowley, a baby's cot and chair from Mrs. Kinloch; a length of flannellette from Mrs. Strangman; eggs and jelly, Mrs. Ross Sutherland and secretary services from Miss Goff. Mrs. Phipps presided at yesterday's meeting and eleven members were present.

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO NURSING SISTERS

Victoria Graduate Nurses Will Assist in Raising Funds

The proposed national memorial which is to be raised to the Canadian nursing sisters who lost their lives while on service overseas was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association last evening. A campaign is under way to collect funds for this object, and the Victoria Graduate Nurses last evening planned to hold a ball on June 9 at the Empress Hotel with a view to raising a portion of their allotment. It is felt that the matter will be generally supported in this city, as four Victoria nurses' names will be included in the list of those appearing on the memorial, which it is intended to erect at Ottawa. Clara Campbell and Mabel McDiarmid, who were drowned on the Landover; Gladys Wake, who died of wounds sustained in the Easter campaign; and Mrs. J. E. King, who died from disease contracted during the war.

Miss Ethel Morrison, the President, and Miss Herbert were appointed with others to draw up a list of suggestions of subjects to be added to the programme of the convention of Graduate Nurses to be held in New Westminster on Easter Monday and Tuesday following. Dr. Macpherson's lecture on cancer and cures will be postponed until the first Tuesday in April as he was unable to attend.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS ALL IN EXCELLENT HEALTH, SAYS REPORT
In the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. McTavish, the chair at the meeting of the Protestant Home Ladies' Committee on Monday afternoon was taken by Mrs. Hillcock. The following members were present: Messdames Griffiths, Walker, Wilkerson, Southwate, Jenkinson, Hammond, Fraser, Bradshaw, Sayward, Shurwood, Miss Newbury and Miss Denny.

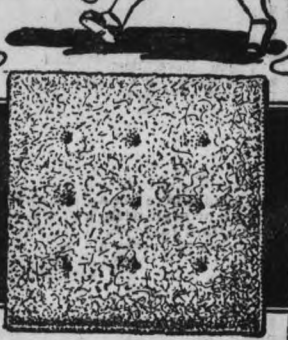
The report of the visitors for the month showed that the sixty-one children in the home are all in good health, and that the work of the First Presbyterian Church gave a delightful entertainment at the home, which was much appreciated by the children.

Donations from the following were gratefully acknowledged: "Cloverdale," sack of sugar; A. Friend, caps and onions; A. Friend, clothing; Metropolitan Church, meat and salad; Plimley's staff, cake and sandwiches; Ellis Swimming Club, cake; Mrs. B. M. Booth, two books; Majestic Council, No. 1513, Royal Arnam, cake and sandwiches; Ladies' Musical Club, cake; St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Junior Commercial Guild, cake; Spott Shaw, cake and sandwiches; Auxiliary, Centennial Church, cake; Bryant, services; Dr. Lewis Hall, services; The Times and The Colonist daily; Mrs. Nichols, Government House, cake.

Wool Industry Grows—The fame of Vancouver Island wool has spread abroad and to-day a beautiful sweater, hat and bag made from local wool, dyed and spun here is being despatched in fulfillment of an order from England. The wool has been dyed in the colorings seen in the fire, and the indigo blue of the collar is deepened by the use of wool from a black sheep from a Spanish flock. Miss Harris spun the wool and Mrs. James knitted the garments which are of unusual charm and appeal. Proof of the growing interest in the local charge industry is shown by the letters which are daily received from all over Canada and the United States.

Girls' Corner Club.—The Girls' Corner Club meets on Thursday evening at the Liberal Association headquarters, 1044 Government Street. This week the ladies of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, are kindly assisting with the supper menu, which is served at 6.15. Afterwards a happy and profitable time is anticipated. Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby, Methodist missionary, of long experience in the coloring and alum districts of Tokio, Japan, will give an illustrated lecture on this most interesting type of evangelistic effort. Girls from home and business girls are most cordially invited and welcome.

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AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Author of "A Gamble in Beauty."

But the memory of the dream played with her all day. She had learned from Laura the day before that Paul was unmarried and living in Boston. Laura had told the name of the company he was with, and she had remembered it. It was the first news Margaret had had of him for years. That night, without actually knowing what she would say, she started a letter to him.

Dear Paul:
I spent yesterday with Laura Felton Gerson, which accounts for my having tracked you to your lair. Aside from your address she told me you weren't married. That's nice—and yet it isn't. You should have a home, you know, and a wife to blame when things go wrong.

The next step is to tell you about myself, I suppose. But this is to be a letter, not a novel, and my story is a long one. Suffice to say my life has been busy, eventful, and includes living in France, from where I've recently come.

On the whole it has been a happy life. I feel, though, as if I planned for myself, back in those Vinton days, as can be imagined. After all, it's silly to plan lives, isn't it?

I've even sold automobiles, yes, actually sold 'em. And I'm the best little filing clerk you ever saw. Now don't begin feeling sorry for me. I didn't absolutely have to do these things. I might have continued living off of my aunt's bounty. She would have preferred my doing so. But you know my restless nature—my love of change.

There have been chances to marry since John Baxter's death. One man was and is, rather persistent and patient. But I never seriously considered him until last night, and wouldn't have done so then except I've sort of reached the jumping off place. It isn't a desperate situation. Aunt Judith will gladly give me all the money I need, or even wish, and she can well afford to do so. I can easily get some kind of employment, or something to keep me interested. But I long for a home of my very own—a home with all the trimmings—piano, Victrola, husband, etc. Just incidentally I have the piano and Victrola in storage. But—well, you know! The real thing is home. I've never had sweet, simple domesticity since leaving Vinton. Perhaps if I had, it mightn't look so sweetly simple and attractive.

It was because of this urge that I decided last night to marry the man who can be had for the asking—or more exactly, for the taking. He has family, position, and more money than any one person knows what to do with. He's in love with me and would be good to me—there isn't a question of that.

But mentally I've been running away from him. I know the time the marriage is imminent. And as I rap, I flopped right into your arms. Silly, isn't it, especially since I haven't seen you for ages and you're probably a lot different from the twenty-year-old boy I knew. And yet, the vital things in you cannot be changed much—the soul of the man, as it were.

I'm not at all sure I'm in love with you. I only know I flew to you in mental distress, and I believe the poets would call that love, though poets aren't entirely to be relied upon. Perhaps it's because to me you aren't really a flesh and blood man, but an ideal. And there isn't a thing in the world about an ideal that repulses.

I wonder if we aren't still engaged? Or, what breaks an engagement? Does a little thing like one of the parties in the contract getting married, break it—or a died-out correspondence? It was no doubt that which was really responsible for my marriage, and right now I can't for the life of me tell whether you owe me a letter or I owe you one. A Philadelphia lawyer could probably dig up some strange technical facts—about an engagement—certain things automatically break them. But since it suits my purpose now to consider the old promise binding, I shall do so—binding on my part, I mean. I feel I'd rather marry you than any man in the world, and

that it would be joy to cook and mend for you. I'm really a good cook. I think I could even learn to love Boston for your sake—though to me that's a supreme test of love.

Think it over, and if it sounds convincing it will take me just two days to get my trousseau and be ready for the big event. If the idea doesn't appeal to you, I shall continue to be happy in spite of your refusal—either married to me, or in question some other man, or maybe not married at all. I'm inclined to be very calm about the whole matter. I suppose my heart should flutter as I write this, but never a flutter it emitted.

As always, MARGARET.
Well, that's done," exclaimed Margaret, she sealed and stamped the envelope. She was perfectly calm, as she had said, and this fact interested her. The most restful feeling she had experienced since she had taken possession of her, and there was no hint of embarrassment or concern. More—she couldn't for the life of her see anything else ahead but a speedy marriage to Paul. Just the thought of him gave her the most tender feeling imaginable.

So she was surprised that she should not only mail the letter but make a tour of the stores, selecting her trousseau—if it could be called that. Rather, it was just a very simple practical wardrobe, the kind of things she would need anyway, married or single; the things she would have had if she weren't returning to civilization, after Red Crossing in France.

Laura hadn't known the details of Paul's business or just what degree of success he had attained. Perhaps he was rich; perhaps he was poor. It really didn't matter. She had a desire to go hand in hand through life with him, regardless of the state of his finances. She wanted to help him, to be whatever he needed or desired in a wife. It was all very sweet.

And after three days, when she received no answer to her letter, though there had been plenty of time for a letter to reach her, she could still see nothing in the future for her but marriage to Paul, and was inclined to be out of patience with herself because of this mental attitude. "Seems to me it's time you were getting him out of your head," she scolded. But upon closer analysis of her mental process she discovered there was no anxiety there, just the same all-in-all—well, she had experienced ever since she had turned from Clark to Paul.

"Just a plain nut," she told herself then. "Perhaps it's the gas I got in France. They say it affects people queerly. But if it just makes me a docile, happy fool, I suppose I won't kick coming."

Yet, in her heart, she knew it was not so plain and that she wasn't a "nut." In those two years in France she had learned many things, too deep, too wonderful to put in words. She had the same philosophy she gleaned in her associations with Anabelle King, but it wasn't until she found herself in a world of chaos and horrors that she clearer gleam of its truth, its practicability, had dawned upon her understanding.

She had come to rely upon a power, force, or cause—which ever you choose to call it—greater than the demons of destruction all around her. She had learned there to pray, not a frenzied petition to be spared or to be led, but rather a declaration of faith—a realization that she would be spared and that she was being led.

It had all been so different from her former pious notions of prayer, and infinitely more satisfying. Now she believed she had been saved from marrying Edward Clark in spite of herself. If the way of protection had been to turn her thoughts to Paul surely she would not quarrel with the method. The same held good of her present state of consciousness. It is made her happier or caused her to feel less alone because of mooning over Paul no harm was being done so long as she didn't become anxious.

"There is only one happiness ahead for me, and I know it," she told herself. "If that doesn't mean I'll be happy married to Paul I'm sure I don't want to marry him. I was so mesmerized by that picture of domesticity at Laura's that I couldn't see happiness coming in any other way."

This reasoning put her in a receptive mood for what was to come that day.

(To be continued.)

MILLIONS OF PESTS ARE DONE AWAY WITH

Caterpillar Offensive in New Westminster Costs Money

The cost to New Westminster in connection with its caterpillar hunt has reached nearly \$1,000, according to latest reports from the Royal City. Something over 188,000 "rings" have been turned into the receiving depots where the branches cut from the trees are piled up and burned. This is the way New Westminster is attacking the caterpillar in its embryo stage. On the basis of 500 would-be caterpillars to the ring, the deathroll would now total 94,000,000. The unsuspecting and unconscious caterpillar embryo, unfortunately for its own safety, discloses its presence by a slightly raised ring around the branch of the tree. It is these rings that men, women and children have been hunting since New Westminster offered a bounty of half a cent a ring. The response has been so generous, however, that after five days of the offensive the City finds it too costly to continue, in view of the present state of the treasury.

ROTARIANS PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the big Rotary conference in Vancouver in April are taking shape. Elaborate preparations are being made for novel features for every day of the meeting, which will be attended by about 2,500 visitors. The conference will open on April 3 and on the Sunday night previous a service, open to the public, will be held at the Capitol Theatre. This will start at 9 o'clock and there will be a short address and music. The Vancouver Choral Society of 150 voices has been secured to give the Hallelujah Chorus. Madame Hawes will contribute a solo as will also Mr. J. E. Pacey. There will be a quartette present from Seattle and the address will be given by Rev. Leslie Pigeon of Winnipeg, past international president and one of the best known figures in international Rotary. The services will last for an hour and a half.

Large committees have the arrangements in hand for the business sessions of the conference, the various dances, "stunt" night and other features common to Rotary gatherings.

Mrs. Newbridge came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning. "Herbert, dear," she said, "this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly." "Well, Alice," replied the doting husband, "if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will find that you will stir constantly."

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv't.)

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



HOW TO MAKE A WILD WOMAN

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

NOW REMEMBER, DEAR, I EXPECT YOU TO MAKE THE RAILWAYS PAY, AND FIX UP THE TARIFF, AND CUT DOWN EXPENSES, AND REDUCE OUR TAXES, AND BRING IN SETTLERS, AND ARRANGE PROSPERITY FOR EVERYONE—AND YOU'LL REMEMBER THE OTHER THINGS I'VE FORGOTTEN?—NOW PROMISE!



—BRUCE HUTCHISON—

RECOMMENDS

"PICKWICK PAPERS" AS LAUGH PRODUCER

Modern Young People Do Not Read Enough, Says Professor

On Monday at the Emmanuel Baptist Church the last of a most successful series of lectures was delivered by Professor Sedgewick of British Columbia University. The lecturer took as his subject "Reading for Recreation," which he dealt with in his own inimitable witty and engaging manner.

In the first part of his address he dealt with reading for recreation in the ordinary sense of the word—reading for sheer fun or enjoyment, without regard to its moral or intellectual aspect. There was something wrong with the person young or old who could not thoroughly enjoy "Treasure Island" or "Kidnaped." For young children, "Mother Goose Rhymes," "Alice in Wonder-

land" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" were placed in the same category—to be read for the sheer enjoyment without a thought of the moral. For grown-ups Dr. Sedgewick recommended "Pickwick Papers" as a splendid laugh producer. He considered laughter a wonderful disinfectant, a great prevention of mental or moral disease inculcating tolerance of one's fellow creatures. One great characteristic of English literature from Beowulf to Dickens is its never failing food of laughter.

The speaker then dealt with the reading for re-creation in the sense of the reader's becoming re-made by his reading. Many teachers, doctors, preachers would become "pumped out" if they did not keep up to the times by this kind of reading. Much exhilaration was obtained from books of perfect workmanship such as some of the best works of John Galsworthy, and Thomas Hardy. Speaking of modern young people, the professor deplored the fact that many of these did very little reading beyond what their school curriculum obliged them to do, therefore they suffered from perpetual ennui. They had not learned to retire to a good book, and find one of the greatest enjoyments therein.

Hon. Dr. MacLean acted as chairman.

Age thinks it has acquired will power when it has merely lost its appetite.

QUESTIONED ABOUT CABINET PUBLICITY

Chamberlain Tells British Commons There Is No Bureau

London, March 8. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Government leader, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday as to the cost of "the Cabinet press bureau," and as to whether the Government was prepared to disburse with the publicity department of the Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain said there was no such bureau.

Sir Walter Davidson persisted in further questions. He wanted to know who gave out the daily press propaganda.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "We are our own publicity department. My friend will find our policy defined in our speeches, which I hope he will read instead of taking his information from other sources."

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist leader, member for Falls, Belfast, asked: "Can the right honorable gentleman indicate the precise result of those speeches?"

This was greeted with laughter. "What does a bluish show?" asks a beauty specialist. We can't answer off-hand, but it seldom shows through.

Piano Recital Extraordinary

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Taffeta Dresses, trimmed with pipings of bright colors, fruits, flowers and ribbons; shown in such colors as navy, black and brown—\$25.00.

Satin Dresses, feature the new peasant sleeves of Georgette, and are trimmed with silk embroidery; colors are brown, navy and black—\$25.00.

Canton Crepe Dresses, trimmed with chenille, gold braid and French flowers; available in henna, brown, navy and black—\$29.50.

—Drysdale's Dress Shop, First Floor



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Model of figured tricote, is made with round neck and elbow sleeves, panel front is of self color; the waist line and sleeves are trimmed with narrow fringe; can be had in navy and gold or brown and gold—\$7.50.

Blouse of Georgette crepe, has pretty frilly front, cream guipure lace collar and is trimmed at elbow with same; shown in flesh, lark and white—\$10.00.

A very dainty blouse of all-over lace and comes in black, navy and brown; features a round neck has underwaist of crepe de Chine in self color, and is priced at \$16.50.

A very distinctive blouse of Algonquin Georgette crepe, has loose panel front and shoulder cape made of gold and black lace; the sleeves come to the elbows and are edged with lace; is finished with a tie bow at back—\$17.50.

—Drysdale's Blouse Shop, Main Floor

SALARY INCREASE FOR MINISTERS

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—When the Hamilton Presbytery yesterday approved of an increase in the minimum salary of ministers from \$1,500 to \$1,800, adopted by the General Assembly recently, Rev. C. B. Fitcher, of Oneida, moderator of the Hamilton Presbytery, reviewed the position. He said the increase would be a financial burden to the rural parishes.

MURDER CHARGE

IN OWEN SOUND

Two on Trial; Were Arrested During Honeymoon

Owen Sound, Ont., March 8.—Dan McMillan and his wife Mary, whose honeymoon was interrupted last fall by their arrest on a charge of murdering Mrs. McMillan's first husband, Jamieson Johnson, were placed on trial here yesterday at the assizes with Mr. Justice Logie presiding.

M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., of Hamilton, crown prosecutor, in addressing the jury, pointed out that Johnson had died on September 5, was buried on September 7 and three days later

McMillan and Mrs. Johnson were married.

On the morning after the burial of her husband, the crown prosecutor proposed to show, Mrs. McMillan had told a neighbor, "We are going to get married anyway." Instructions had been given to probate the will, by which she was the sole beneficiary, in order to secure the property, worth \$40,000.

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LOCH KATRINE IS STEAMING UP COAST ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

New Royal Mail Motorship Is
Due About the End of
the Month

The new Royal Mail motorship Loch Katrine is now expected to start the latter part of the month, according to J. H. Du Feu, manager of the passenger department, Royal Mail Steamship Company, of Vancouver, who is in the city to-day on business. The Loch Katrine is now heading up the coast from the Panama zone and will touch at Punta Arenas, Mexico, to load 1,200 tons of ore.

After calling at the Mexican port the big motorship will touch at San Pedro and San Francisco before coming on the British Columbia route. The Loch Katrine is a new carrier and was built for the Pacific Coast North Europe service. She is equipped with 2,500 measurement tons of insulated or refrigerator space. When fully laden she carries 12,000 tons of cargo.

Sumptuously Fitted.
Her cabins are sumptuously fitted for a vessel of her type and included in these are a number of cabins for the accommodation of passengers. Reservations already made for the first trip to Europe now include all her available space, and bookings are being accepted by agents only for possible cancelled berths prior to her sailing date which will be about April 1.

The Loch Katrine is 502 feet long and can carry 2,000 more tons of cargo than the next largest vessel of this type afloat.

The Royal Mail motorship is expected at San Pedro March 15 and should arrive in these waters about March 25.

NIAGARA TO MAKE PORT ON SUNDAY

C. P. R. Liner Monteagle Trying
to Reach Quarantine
Before Sundown

It was announced at the Canadian Pacific offices to-day that the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, will reach quarantine early Sunday morning, completing her inbound voyage from Australia and New Zealand. The liner is expected to come alongside the Rithet piers about 9 o'clock. Another off-shore liner due on Sunday is the Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle, but it is not yet known whether she will succeed in reaching William Head before sundown. The latest word is that the Monteagle will reach quarantine at 6 o'clock Sunday night. Sundown on Sunday is set for 6:15 p. m.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is following closely upon the heels of the Monteagle, being scheduled to berth here early Monday morning.

The Monteagle was delayed by the Chinese strike at Hongkong, but the Empress of Russia, which has just been overhauled in drydock, got away on schedule.

Preceding the week-end fleet will be the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru and the Admiral Line steamship Keystone State. The Fushimi Maru is expected in port tomorrow morning. The Keystone State is due on Friday.

CUSTOMS UNABLE TO SEIZE CERTAIN SHIPS IN STATES

Vessels Under Agreement
Cannot Be Labeled For
Violation of Laws

San Francisco, March 8.—Vessels operated under agreement No. 4 for the Shipping Board, are not to be labeled for violation of customs laws, according to notice received here from Washington to the collector of customs.

New China Mail Manager.
Lew Hing is elected Managing Director of the China Mail to succeed Lo Lok Chai, who resigned about six months ago. Chu Nee Chung, who arrived from China recently, was elected to the Board of Directors and three other vacancies were filled.

Tug Purchased.
The Crowley Launch Company announces the purchase of the tug Sea Rover from the Navy Department for \$23,700. The Sea Rover, a 135-foot sea-going tug, was commandeered during the war from the Red Star Company.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Aquitania, at Southampton, from New York.
Kronland, at Plymouth, from New York.

Carmanta, at Liverpool, from New York.
Carona, at Constantinople, from New York.

Naples, March 1.—Arrived: Str. Colombo, from New York.
Yokohama, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Amur Maru, from San Francisco.

Shimonoseki, March 2.—Arrived: Str. Canadian Maru, from Vancouver.
Shanghai, March 3.—Arrived: Str. Alabama Maru, from Tacoma, via Seattle.

Manila, March 4.—Arrived: Str. Empire State, from San Francisco; str. Dixie Arrow, from San Francisco.
Cristobal, March 5.—Arrived: Str. San Juan, from San Francisco.

Manila, March 5.—Sailed: Str. Silver State, for Seattle.
Nagasaki, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Eastern Merchant, for Tacoma.

Shanghai, March 5.—Sailed: Str. Hanna Nielsen, for Portland, Ore.; str. Monteagle, for Portland, Ore.; str. Caladonian, for Boston.

Cristobal, March 6.—Sailed: Str. Texas, for Los Angeles; str. Wilfrido, for Los Angeles.

Palermo, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Patria, for New York.

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN ENGINEERS AND SEALER OWNERS

St. Johns, Nfld., March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Under a compromise agreement made between the striking marine engineers and most of the sealing steamer owners, all the ships will get away to the ice fields on schedule time. Nine steamships will go to the fields for seals this year, and their crews total slightly over 1,300 men.

INVENTOR AT CHEMAINUS.

The freighter Canadian Inventor has arrived at Chemainus from Vancouver to complete loading lumber for the Orient.



GENERAL SHUFFLE IN COMMANDS OF EMPRESS LINERS

Capt. A. J. Hosken Gets Em-
press of Russia; Other
Changes

Finally Decided Australia and
Canada Will Make Hono-
lulu Call

Coincident with the approaching advent of the new passenger liners Empress of Canada and Empress of Australia and the termination of the Chinese strike at Hongkong there has been a general shuffle in the commands of the Canadian Pacific liners in the trans-Pacific service.

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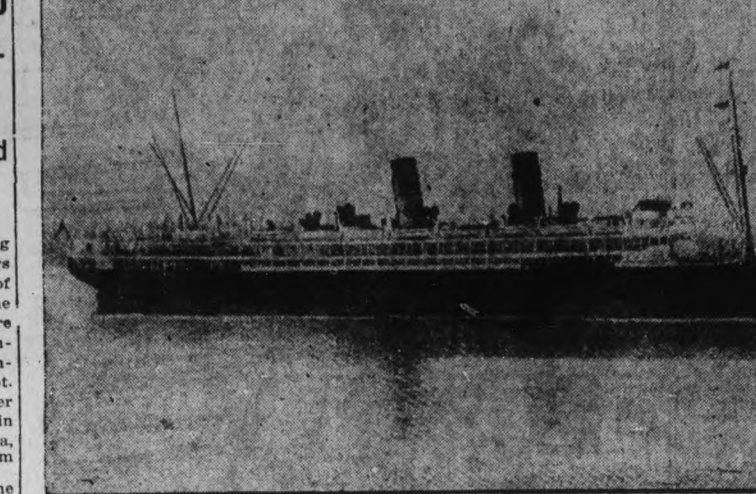
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Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Due From Australasia at Daybreak on Sunday



R. M. S. NIAGARA.

LEFT SHACKLETON EXPEDITION TO JOIN AMUNDSEN'S PARTY

Capt. E. Eriksen, Arctic Navigator,
Will Go North From
Seattle

Seattle, March 8.—From a South Pole venture to a North Pole venture is the remarkable shift made by Capt. E. Eriksen, Norwegian navigator, who arrived at the end of the week to join the Amundsen polar basin expedition. He left England on the Quest as a member of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Pole expedition. Hearing that Capt. Amundsen was in Seattle, preparing to sail from this port next May on his next great attempt to drift across the polar basin with the Arctic ice pack, Captain Eriksen left the Quest for Buenos Aires, a few weeks before the death of Shackleton, and headed for Seattle, via New York.

Captain Eriksen is an experienced Arctic navigator. He knows ice conditions and was welcomed by the Amundsen expedition as a valuable addition to its forces. All the while on Captain Amundsen's ship Maud are on an equal footing. Capt. Oskar Wisting acts as master and the others are mates or seamen as occasion requires. Dr. H. U. S. Sverdrup, the scientist of the expedition, is a navigator and can fill any role as seaman or officer.

Dr. Sverdrup who has been in Washington, D. C., since last Fall, conferring on scientific questions with the experts of the Carnegie Institute has fallen a victim to the little blind god in the national capital, according to a letter received from him to-day by H. H. Hammer, general agent in America for Captain Amundsen.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Dr. Sverdrup was supposed to return to Seattle this week but Mr. Hammer telegraphed him this morning that he wishes to linger longer in the East, there is no particular need for his return to Seattle at present.

S. M. Syversten who is to be one of the engineers on the Maud, arrived from Norway this morning. The Maud has a semi-diesel engine and Mr. Syversten is an expert on that type.

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ORDER WILL HURT PORT OF SEATTLE SAY RAILROAD MEN

Cancellation of Contracts With
Japanese Lines Will Divert
Traffic to Other Ports

Seattle, March 8.—The order issued at Washington by the United States Shipping Board requiring railroads entering Seattle to cancel contracts with Japanese steamship lines will materially affect the business of this port, is the view of high railroad officials.

Contracts, preferential or otherwise, between American transcontinental railroads and foreign steamship lines are expressly forbidden in the Jones mercantile marine bill which seeks to provide at least a fair proportion of the freight carried across the continent be assured handling in American ships.

This provision of the Jones act has been the subject of frequent conferences between railroad officials, the Shipping Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission, the order is the outgrowth of those conferences.

Although unwilling to comment freely until they had seen a copy of the order, officials pointed out that as they view it, these arrangements have been the means of building up a vast overseas trade for this port. The dispatch from Washington reads:

The Shipping Board issued an order requiring complete cancellation by July 1, next, of all contracts between Japanese steamship lines and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern railroads concerning preferential rates.

Unless the preferential contracts are canceled by that date, the order reads, the Board will take such steps as it deems necessary to enforce its views.

No Preferential Rates.
President Ralph Budd, in Seattle on a tour, said:

The Great Northern has no preferential rates with Japanese steamship lines. The relations between the Great Northern and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha were entered into twenty years ago and have been the means of bringing to this port a vast amount of business. I don't want to discuss the order until I see a copy of it, because it appears to me to be indefinite.

Mutual Consent.
Macy Nicholson, Western general manager of the Milwaukee, said:

We have had rates with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. We had a contract with them, entered into about 1908, but that expired two years ago and since then we have been operating by mutual consent. I believe the result of canceling the arrangements with the Japanese steamship lines will result in diverting traffic from Seattle. The Japanese probably will be under a handicap, if I understand the policy of the government since it appears to be the purpose to give American-owned ships a preference in rates, and if that is done it probably will divert the trade of the port to other lines. I can't sell to us and buy from us if they operate under too much of a disadvantage.

Neither Mr. Budd nor Mr. Nicholson would say that the roads would make an effort to prevent the action ordered by the Shipping Board.

The expression "eating humble pie"—meaning to humiliate or abase oneself, or to make an abject apology for some committed offense back to the days of medieval England, when the forests of the rich were well stocked with deer and venison pie was a common article of diet.

The portions of the animal which were considered unfit for consumption by the nobility were known as the "umbles," and were given to the poor, who, in turn, made pies of them.

"Umble pie," therefore, became suggestive of poverty, and the term was applied later to degradations of other kinds in a metaphorical sense. In time, possibly through the habit possessed by some people of introducing "h" where they do not belong, the word "umblie" became "humble."—Tit Bits.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

W. C. T. U. to Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Football Game.—A friendly game of football will be staged at the North Ward Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon between the Um-Tumbles and Hustlers.

Re-union Meet.—The annual camp re-union will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on March 25, when all campers at Beaver Lake will meet and hold a sports programme.

Class Tournament.—A tournament will commence next week in the Junior A and B classes of the Y. M. C. A. when a billiard and pingpong schedule will be drawn up at the close of the week. Previous tournaments have been a success and this one is expected to be of the same quality.

Architects' Meeting.—The regular monthly luncheon of the Victoria Chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia was held at the Hudson's Bay Company's building on Tuesday. This meeting was well attended by local architects.

Boy is Acquitted.—His Honor Judge Lampman to-day dismissed a charge of theft against Alexander Pettipiece, a youth who was committed for trial in the Esquimalt court on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the Crown. His Honor held that there was not sufficient evidence to support the prosecution.

Saanich Court in Session.—Before Magistrate Jay in a session of the Saanich Court this afternoon, a number of by-law infractions cases will be heard. A charge of theft against Lee Sing was remanded by the arrangement of R. C. Lowe and E. L. Tait, respective counsel, this morning. Lee Sing is charged with the theft of some articles of kitchen ware from a Saanich resident.

To Give Address.—A. T. Hill, one of the authorities on radiology, will give an address on "Radio-telephony and Radio-telephony" at the meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church on Thursday evening. This should prove an exceptionally interesting meeting, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the membership. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the meeting. S. C. Hawkins, president of the A. Y. P. A., will preside.

Concert at Hollywood.—The Presbyterian Mission Hall at Powl Bay held its last evening with an appreciative audience for the concert given in aid of the Mission funds. Mrs. Wm. Grant conducted the programme which included contributions by Misses Gibson, Mrs. H. G. Morrison, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Grant, Messrs. F. J. Mitchell, J. O. Dunford, James Walker, Miss Jessie Smith was accompanied and Rev. T. Menzies, M. P. E., was in the chair.

Made Presentation.—Victor Little, 81, of St. George, held their regular meeting in Foresters Hall. Arrangements are in hand for a whist drive to be held on March 20. During the evening Sister Ada White, Worthy President, presented to Sister Mabel Harris, W. P. P., a lovely tray on behalf of the officers and members, as a token of the esteem in which she is held. Sister Harris thanked the sisters in a few well chosen words.

Complete Series.—W. M. Brewer will complete a series of four lectures given for the benefit of prospectors and all those interested in mining. The meeting will take place in the Board Room in the Belmont Building at 8 o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The subject will be "Structural Geology and its Relationship to Ore Bodies" and should prove an interesting conclusion to the series, which have been of an informative nature throughout.

Applied Psychology.—The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will take place to-night at 8 o'clock in the Assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, corner of View and Government Streets. A varied programme has been arranged, consisting of music, a lecture on "Abundance" by Mrs. Gordon Grant, and special readings by several members of the society. Dr. Barker, the president, is expected to occupy the chair, but in case of continued illness, the vice-president, Mrs. Mulliner, will officiate. A good turnout of members is expected. The general public is invited to attend any of these interesting meetings held regularly every Wednesday.

Saanich Land Appeal.—In the County Court to-day before His Honor Judge Lampman, judgment was reserved in the appeal of Rowlands versus the Municipality of Saanich. The appeal was one in connection with the assessment on 300 acres of land adjoining the proposed cemetery sit, and owned by J. W. Rowlands, who appealed from a decision of the Saanich Council of Revision on the ground that the

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assessment was still too high. The hearing proceeded for three days in the County Court, and reached a termination just before noon this morning. G. H. Soder appeared for the appellant, with H. B. Robertson, K. C., for the Municipality of Saanich.

Liberal Executive.—The executive of the Victoria and District Liberal Association will meet at the Liberal Club at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to attend. Recommendations brought in by the several wards will be dealt with.

Grocers to Meet.—There will be a meeting of the Grocers' Section of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association in the Sayward Block on Thursday at 8 o'clock, when the subject for discussion will be "Price Maintenance Selling Contracts."

To Present Play.—"The Upper Trail" is the play which has been written for the boys of the Y. M. C. A., and the lads are working industriously with this production and will present it on April 28. The play is novel and parents and friends friends will enjoy the play, which is sure to be a good one.

Topics at Acmy Club.—Two very interesting topics occupied the weekly meeting of the Acmy Club held last night. The first was "Value and Place of the Motion Picture" was discussed, while an interesting talk on "Whaling in North-east British Columbia" was given by R. C. Parsons. The motion picture problem will be probed into at the next meeting, and some excellent results are expected. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Dramatic Society.—The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will hold their regular meeting at the Little Theatre this evening. This society has now in rehearsal "The Magistrate," a most laughable and amusing play which is being directed by Major Pridmore. Last evening a first chorus rehearsal of the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," which is the next musical production to be staged by the society, was held.

Burnside P. T.—The Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in the schoolroom last night, the principal of the school, W. H. Wilson, occupying the chair. Mrs. Sanderson gave a very interesting address on "Education From a French Standpoint," which was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. After the address, a programme of music, etc., was carried out in which Mrs. Jaffray, Miss Peterson and Miss Lily Christie participated.

Bells For Sheep.—Metchosin farmers decide that bells on sheep will keep away any marauding cougar that might happen to be around. Losses in Metchosin are comparatively nil, but the sheep farmers are putting bells on their sheep. R. I. Van der Byl told the Development group of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday of next week at 7:30 o'clock. The question of improved roads, highway patrol system, and other matters are being dealt with by the group.

Equimait Methodist Church.—The special services are so far proving satisfactory. On Monday evening a splendid address was given by Rev. W. C. Mawhinney. Last evening Rev. J. W. Saunby, M.A.B.P., delivered a fine appeal based on the early life of Jesus. The singing is good, especially the solos by Miss Wallace and Mr. Thomas. A special young people's night has been arranged for to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the Salvation Army captain, and the band will supply the music. All Sunday school scholars, teachers and Y. P. S. members are heartily invited to attend.

Prairie Club Entertainment.—The annual social entertainment of the Prairie Club will be held this evening at the Caledonia Hall. Mrs. D. D. Smith is convening for the supper arrangements, assisted by a committee of twelve. Some four hundred guests will attend, it is anticipated. Rev. W. G. Wilson, the Rev. J. B. Warlicker and others will address the gathering. Special musical plans have been prepared in which Mrs. Styles Sehl, Miss Wright, Miss Winnie Bell, Miss Lockwood

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That Is City's New Plan; Put Both Under One Cemetery Board

The new Board of Inter-municipal Cemetery Trustees, which will manage the Victoria-Saanich cemetery, if it ever should be established, also will have control over the Ross Bay cemetery, under a scheme which will be laid before the City Council at its next meeting by opponents of the present inter-municipal cemetery project.

Critics of the present scheme, who managed to hold it up when the Council met on Monday night, explain that the Ross Bay cemetery will remain a source of expense to the city for the next fifty years, even if a new cemetery is ready for use this year. It will be necessary, they state, to maintain three men at the Ross Bay cemetery for the next half a century, although there will be no revenue coming in to pay these costs.

They propose, therefore, to allow the new cemetery to pay the cost of maintaining the old burial ground by putting both under the control of the Cemetery Trustees. By the Inter-municipal Act the city is forbidden to make any profits out of the new cemetery, but, under the scheme outlined, it would be possible at least to cut down losses at Ross Bay.

Make Charges Pay Costs.
In actual practice the Cemetery Trustees would charge for plots in the new cemetery sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining the Ross Bay Cemetery as well as the costs of the new cemetery, sinking fund and interest charges and so forth. If the revenue from the new cemetery in one year was insufficient to cover these expenses the price of plots would be raised on the following year.

Saanich Disgusted.
Delay by the city in adopting its own cemetery scheme, which it has been recommending to Saanich for two years, has surprised the Saanich authorities. They point out that the Saanich Council urged on by the city, went to the expense and trouble of submitting a plan to the city for the cemetery project to Saanich electors, and as a result of this plebiscite agreed to become parties to an inter-municipal cemetery pact. Now when the cemetery scheme has been endorsed by Saanich and only remains to be endorsed by the city which has promoted it from the beginning, members of the City Council suddenly find serious fault with the plan, some Saanich councillors complain.

It is extraordinary, they argue that members of the City Council who have been boasting the cemetery scheme for years did not find out flaws in the cemetery agreement before.

Whether Saanich will agree to allow the new cemetery to pay for the upkeep of the old one remains to be seen. The city authorities of course argue that Saanich is interested in the Ross Bay Cemetery, because many Saanich people are buried there.

OBITUARY RECORD
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Fallender took place this morning from the residence, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, where Rev. Father Silver conducted the service. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Belyea, widow of Amos S. Belyea, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. There were many friends present, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. One hymn was sung, "Rock of Ages." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Stout, W. E. Heal, J. Lefevre and J. R. Williams.

The remains of the late Edward D. Grierson were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at the late residence, 908 Pemberton Road, by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, in the presence of many friends. Numerous floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. Burke Roche, Messrs. R. F. Taylor, J. O'Neill Hayes, L. Adamson, S. Cowan and J. W. Morris.

The funeral of Roger, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. A. F. Thomas, of 1294 Oak Bay Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating.

The death occurred Monday night at the Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, of Leonard Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parkinson, of 713 King's Road. He was twenty-four years of age, born in Lancashire, England, and had resided ten years in this city. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

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The funeral of Lewis Joseph Weaver, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of 363 Kerr Avenue, Saanich, took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of McCall Bros. Rev. W. P. Freeman officiated. Two hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Forever With the Lord." Many sympathizing relatives and friends were present. The bearers were: Albert and J. H. Weaver, uncles of deceased, C. A. Putland and T. H. Burns.

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ONE CHINAMAN RELEASED FROM ALLEGED GAMBLING
One out of thirty-three Chinamen charged with being found in a common gaming house on the west side of Pan Tan Alley, known as the Oriental Club, received his discharge in the city police court to-day. The lucky man was Sam Kee, who was not arrested in the club, but in Pan Tan Alley itself and taken under arrest into the club.

Ah Chue, another of the large number arraigned on remand in the court to-day, took the box in his own behalf, denying he was gambling. On a motion of W. C. Moresby, counsel for the thirty-two other accused, the hearing was adjourned until Monday, when the defence will enter seven or eight witnesses to show that a lawful game was being played.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PAY PART OF EXCESS COST OF NEW BRIDGE
Members of the City Council, headed by Mayor Marchant, waited upon Hon. John Oliver yesterday afternoon and asked the Premier to help the city pay the excess cost of the new Johnson Street bridge. They proposed that the city, the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company each contribute one-third of the cost in excess of the original estimate. They also asked that the Government authorize the city to borrow, without the submission

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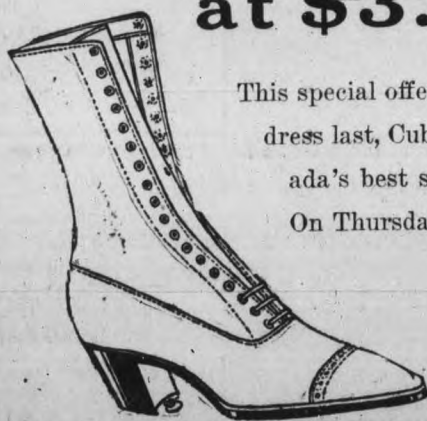
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- Five Dozen Men's Ties at 69c Each**

Made in the wide flowing end, in corded or plain silk; a very dressy tie in diagonal stripes of popular shades in grey, green, brown, wine, mauve and black; seamed in back to slide easily through collar. Special, each **69c**

- Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**
3 for \$1.00

Real Irish linen handkerchiefs in a fine, close woven weave; hemstitched border of medium width. Special **3 for \$1.00**

- English Made Socks, 3 for \$1.00**

A fine, close woven brown cashmerette in a 4-1 rib; good fitting, and a sock that will give excellent wear. Special **3 for \$1.00**

- English Tweed Caps to Sell at \$1.50**

Made of all-wool tweeds in fancy shades of fawn, grey and herringbone patterns; lined well and cut in the latest styles and shapes to suit the most particular man; a very dressy cap and excellent value. Special, each **\$1.50**

- Penman's Preferred Underwear at \$1.50 a Garment**

A well known make of underwear that is excellent value at this price; made in a fine quality of wool mixture in a natural wool shade; a garment that we can recommend to give you the very best of wear; any size up to 46. Special **\$1.50**

Combinations

In the same quality as above, good fitting and made in closed crotch. Per suit **\$3.00**



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TO-MORROW IS RED

We have planned for a busy day in every department to attract crowds of eager shoppers and we are sure of the fact that many of these offerings are limited.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Frocks Specially Priced at \$9.50

They come in the slip-over style, with narrow girdle at waist and trimmed with fancy braid; other fasten at front with trimmings and military braid and piped with contrasting colors at neck and sleeves. These frocks are made of a good quality of navy blue poplin, and favor the new straight line; sizes 16 to 38. Special, each **\$9.50**

—Second Floor

English Piccadilly Trench Coats Extra Special Value at \$15.95

These coats are suitable for sunshine or shower; material of khaki gabardine; loose style, slit at back, belt all around, finished with buckle; large set-in sleeves, collar can be worn open or closed, slip pockets, full lined; sizes 16 to 44. Special, each **\$15.95**

—Second Floor

Women's Apron Houses Dresses at \$1.50

Made from unbleached cotton in slip-over style; square or round neck pockets and tie sash, trimmed plain gingham or colored cretonnes. Each **\$1.50**

—Second Floor

New Line of Sateen Underskirts at 98c Each

Of fine quality sateen, cut in straight line and finished with neat pleated frill, draw string at waist; colors are Paddy, cerise, grey, purple, rose, navy and black. Each **98c**

—Second Floor

Women's Cotton Vest 3 for \$1.00

A splendid assortment of women's cotton vests with opera top, strap shoulders, short sleeves; plain or finished with fancy edging; a full range of sizes from 34 to 44. Special **3 for \$1.00**

—Second Floor

A Great Bargain in Blouses

Including Georgettes, Tricolettes, Taffeta and Voile—At \$2.95 Each



All beautiful fresh stock, in a variety of plain and novelty styles; taffetas showing the new panel effect with Georgette sleeves in contrasting colors; other dainty styles in tie-back of Georgette and all-over silk lace, showing the new flare sleeves, also embroidery and fringe trimmings; shades are flesh or kid, peach, sage, navy, nigger, black and white. Each

\$2.95

—Second Floor

Silk and Satin Spring Hats On Thursday at \$3.50 and \$5.00

A number of charming hats of satin in brown, navy, black, canna and tile blue, handsomely trimmed with crepe straw and Oriental embroidery. Special on Thursday **\$3.50**

Silk hats in a choice assortment of new shapes and colors, also a few fancy straws, flower trimmed. Special on Thursday **\$5.00**

—Second Floor

Stamped Slipover Blouses At 85c Each

Fashioned from colored crepe, in the newest styles, and stamped with simple yet effective designs, ready for embroidery. Special on Thursday **85c**

—Mezzanine Floor

Stamped Pique Rompers At 49c Each

Made up and stamped with simple designs; sizes 1 to 4 years. Special for Thursday **49c**

—Mezzanine Floor

New Pollyanna Aprons 98c Each

Made from strong unbleached cotton, attractively trimmed with all-over cretonne patterns in pretty colorings; two pockets, tie sash, and bound with black piping. Each **98c**

—Second Floor

A Red Letter Bargain in Men's Spring Oxfords at \$3.75 a Pair

Fifty pairs of men's patent leather street Oxfords in a smart last; suitable for business men or young men; sizes 6 to 10. There's a pair for you, but you must come early. Special for Thursday, while they last, per pair



\$3.75

—Main Floor

Special 50c Luncheon To-morrow

Served From 11.30 to 2.30
Orchestra in Attendance

MENU

- Scotch Broth Tomato Bouillon,
Browned Middle Cut of Salmon
Montpelier Butter
Filet of Sole—Colbert
Baked Eggs Florentine
Omelette Fines Herbes
Grilled Sirloin French Fried Onions
Roast Capon and Bread Sauce
COLD MEATS
Boned Turkey Loin of Spring Lamb
Sugar Cured Ham
Potato Salad Pickles
Boiled, Baked or Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas Creamed Parsnips
Deep Cherry Pie
Fresh Apple Pie and Cheese
Golden Pudding Meringue Chantilly
Spanish Cream Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

Afternoon Tea

Served From 3.15 to 5.45—Orchestra in Attendance

Breakfasts Served From 9 to 10 Each Morning

Box of Assorted Cakes, 85c

Afternoon Tea Cakes and Pastries as served in our restaurant and made in our own bakery. Special box, assorted, Thursday, **85c**

—Restaurant Entrance, Fourth Floor

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THE SEAL OF QUALITY

BETTER BARGAIN DAY

ment. Bargains such as are advertised here are therefore advise early shopping, especially in view in quantity. Be here at 9 to avoid disappointment.



1,000 Yards 26-In. Plaid Dress Gingham 19c Per Yard

Dress Gingham in plaid and check designs woven in many excellent color combinations; strong sturdy weave, suitable for house dresses and children's wear; 26 inches wide. Very special value for Thursday, per yard **19c**

18x36 Lino Towels, 25c

100 Dozen Colored Lino Towels, made for hard wear and finished soft. Each **25c**

—Main Floor

33-In. Natural Pongee Silk 49c Per Yard

An offering which calls for 9 o'clock shoppers; 900 yards of this popular Pongee Silk, in a weight suitable for most purposes. Per yard **49c**

—Main Floor

36-In. Heavy Black Duchesse Satins, \$2.39 Per Yard

800 yards of heavy black Duchesse Satin; a suitably rich texture and bright satin surface. Considerably under to-day's value. Price, per yard **\$2.39**

—Main Floor

16-In. Pure Linen Crash Toweling, 25c Per Yard

400 yards of this absorbent quality Crash Toweling, woven from pure flax yarns, with red border down both sides. Per yard **25c**

—Main Floor

Silverplated Teaspoons, \$1.50 for 6

Neatly designed Silver-Plated Teaspoons in two sizes; six in nicely lined gift box; a guarantee for quality with each box. Makes a very acceptable wedding gift. Per set **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor

Two Big Specials in Men's Clothing Department

Fifty Suits to Sell at \$24.95 Each

Well made in good qualities of fancy tweeds and worsteds, in popular shades of brown, grey and green; cut in good smart styles of either two or three-button models; well lined and sizes up to 44. Special, each **\$24.95**

—Main Floor

Fifty Overcoats to Sell at \$24.95 Each

Made of all-pure-wool Scotch tweeds with interwoven lining and Scotch brushed wool blanket cloths, with half lining; cut in the latest styles of either raglan or plain set-in sleeves; in popular shades of brown, grey and Lovat greens. Special, each **\$24.95**

—Main Floor



Four Exceptionally Good Lines in Women's Hose

Women's Strong Cotton Hose, 3 Pairs for 95c

Women's very strong Cotton Hose, full fashioned, with a hem top, double heels and toes; a very good wearing hose; comes in shades of brown, white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. **3 pairs for 95c**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, 79c Per Pair

Women's pure wool Cashmere Heather Mixture Hose, full fashioned and good wide hem top, double heels and toes; comes in shades of blue and Lovat; sizes 8½ to 10. **79c**

Women's 2-1 Rib Pure Wool Hose, 95c Per Pair

Seamless Hose with reinforced heel and toes; good elastic top; comes in shades of nigger, tan, toney, coating and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **95c**

Women's Broad Rib Pure Wool Hose, \$1.25

Women's broad rib pure wool Cashmere Hose, seamless heels and toes, wearing parts reinforced; a perfect fitting and very stylish hose; comes in shades of brown, navy and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

Extra Special Values in Stationery Section

Boxed Stationery, Special 50c

Ellie Ripple Box Stationery in white, pink, blue, mauve and buff. Price, per box **50c**

Linen Notepaper

Superfine quality, per lb. **25c**
5,000 Linen Envelopes, 100 for **25c**

Lead Pencils, 1 doz. for **25c**

Black J. Pen Nibs, 6 for **5c**

Relief Pen Nibs, 3 for **5c**

Waverley Pen Nibs, 3 for **5c**

Falcon Pen Nibs, 3 for **5c**

Stafford's Inks, 5c a Bottle

Blue Black, per bottle **5c**

Jet Black, per bottle **5c**

—Main Floor

Two Big Candy Specials for Thursday

H. B. Co.'s special mixture in Choice Chocolates, Fruit Ices, Tutti Frutti, French Creams, Thursday, per lb., **30c**

Choice Turkish Delight, made from high-grade ingredients in our own factory; assorted flavors. Thursday, per lb. **35c**

Tennis Balls, 3 for \$1.00

A special offering of Ayers' Slazenger and Phillips' 1921 Tennis Balls for Thursday. Get your supply now for the coming season. Special for Thursday **3 for \$1.00**

Sporting Goods Department

—Lower Main Floor

Razors at 15c Each

Mark Cross Razors, complete with one blade. An excellent razor that will give a good clean shave. Special on Thursday **15c**

—Lower Main Floor

Ignition Batteries 50c Each

North Star Ignition Batteries for motorists and electric bell owgers; full guaranteed. Special on Thursday, each **50c**

—Lower Main Floor

A Big Bargain in Cigars

Legion of Honor, 3 for 25c

One of the choicest brands of domestic cigars procurable, in four popular shapes, Banquets, Lloyd George, Perfectos and Aristocrats. Regular 15c. Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday **3 for 25c**

Box of 25 **\$2.00**

Box of 50 **\$3.95**

Not more than 100 Cigars to any one customer

—Main Floor

Forty Boys' Suits to Sell at \$9.50 Each

Every suit is exceptional value; made of splendid qualities of good hard-wearing tweed in brown, grey and green, also Donegal tweed patterns; cut in smart styles with double knees and seat also; patent Governor fastener at knee. Special, each **\$9.50**

75 Pair of Boys' Bloomer Pants at \$1.69 Pair

They are wonderful value at this price; lined throughout and made of good hard-wearing tweeds in fancy stripes, checks and plain colors; patent Governor fastener at knee. Special, per pair **\$1.69**

Boys' Golf Hose at 95c

A Golf Hose at this price that is "English made" and of pure wool is really splendid value; good fitting and well made in popular shades of grey, heather and Lovat Greens with fancy tops. Special, per pair **95c**

Boys' Three-Quarter Golf Hose at 65c a Pair

An "English made" Three-Quarter Golf Hose of pure wool, in popular shades of brown, grey, black and Lovat greens; good fitting with fancy tops. Special, per pair **65c**

—Main Floor

200 Feather Filled Pillows at 69c Each

Come early for these pillows. When we offered our last pillow bargain, quantities were all sold before noon. They are all feather-filled pillows, covered with good strong art ticking. No phone or C. O. D. orders. Special for Thursday, each

69c



—Fourth Floor

43c Per Square Yard For Feltol Floor Covering

Feltol Floor Covering is well known for its excellent wearing qualities. For a very small outlay you can cover any floor in your home. Several good designs to choose from. Eight rolls only to sell Thursday at the low price of, per square yard **43c**

—Third Floor

38 Cork Lino Rugs, Size 3x9 Feet, at \$1.65 Each

All new patterns and perfect goods. There are any number of places in your home where a rug of this kind may be used to advantage; 38 only; size 3 x 9 feet. Very Special, Thursday, each **\$1.65**

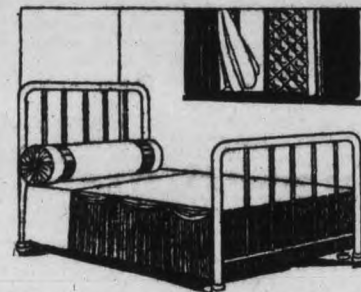
—Third Floor

40 Pairs of Lace Curtains at \$1.35 a Pair

Full width Curtains, 2½ yards long; nice quality with neat borders. An hour's selling will see a complete clearance of this very special offering, per pair, **\$1.35**

—Third Floor

Notable Reductions on White Enamel Beds



White Enamel Beds at \$5.95 Each

Four only, Iron Beds, in full size; heavy upright and five fillers; finished in white enamel. Oddment Sale, Thursday, each **\$5.95**

White Enamel Beds at \$8.95 Each

Three only at this price, and in full size only, Iron Beds with brass top rail and four brass knobs. Oddment Sale, Thursday, each **\$8.95**

White Enamel Beds at \$10.95 Each

Six only, good heavy Beds with brass fillers and extra top rail; finished in white enamel. Oddment Sale, Thursday **\$10.95**

White Enamel Steel Beds, \$17.50 Each

Simmons' Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and a large brass filler and five heavy white enamel fillers. These are only in the 4-foot size. Oddment Sale, Thursday, each **\$17.50**

White Enamel Steel Beds, \$22.50 Each

Simmons' Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and a large brass filler and five heavy white enamel fillers. These are only in the 4-foot size. Oddment Sale, Thursday, each **\$22.50**

Walnut Finished Beds at \$21.00 Each

Four only, Walnut Finished Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five ¾-inch fillers; fitted with Simmons' patent lock. Oddment Sale, Thursday, each **\$21.00**

Brass Beds at \$24.75 Each

Three only, Brass Beds in full size, with 2-inch posts and 1½-inch top rail; finished in satin ribbon. If you are in need of a brass bed, come in and look at these. **\$24.75**

—Fourth Floor

A Big Bargain in Window Shades, 36x70, at 69c Each

Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on easy-running spring rollers; 60 of them, all complete with fittings ready to hang up. This is a standard size and will be found suitable for most windows. Shop early for these. **69c**

—Third Floor

800 Yards of Fine English Cretonne at 35c a Yard

If you paid 55c a yard for this Cretonne you would be getting good value. An excellent assortment of charming colorings and designs suitable for side curtains, house dresses, aprons and loose covers. No phone orders. Thursday **35c**

—Third Floor

Timely Bargains in Household Hardware

Pastry Boards

Made from selected white wood and finished with sides. Worth \$1.00, price for Thursday **59c**

Ironing Boards

4½ and 5½ long. No housewife should be without one. Special for Thursday, each **65c**

Bread Boards

11 inches in diameter, made from the best selected woods. Special for Thursday, each **35c**

Garden Rakes

10, 12 and 14-tooth, stamped steel. Thursday, each **69c**

Field Hoes

With cast steel blade; long handle. Thursday, each **69c**

Floor Varnish

Renovate your floors for Spring now and use Imperial Varnish. It will give you the best satisfaction:

Quarts **\$1.50**

Pints **80c**

½-Pints **45c**

—Lower Main Floor



UP AGAINST A TOUGH ONE.
Regina will meet Vancouver to-night after a hard trip at a strange game. They will play seven-man hockey and must beat Cook, Duncan and Lehman.

Hockeydom Is Agog Over Battle To-night Between Millionaires and Regina

Great Arena Has Been Sold Out For Game Between Coast and Prairie Champions; Capitals Reached Vancouver With an Endurance Record Without Equal In Canadian's Sporting Annals; Vancouver 10-6 Favorites

Vancouver, March 8.—Local hockeydom is all on edge for the final encounter of the season to-night, when Regina, the prairie champions, meet the Vancouver Millionaires, champions of the Pacific Coast, at the seven-man style. Naturally the home team is favorite in view of the fact that the prairie team has had six hard matches in the last week and has had very little time to limber up after the day's jump from Edmonton.

Pilot Lloyd Cook, however, proposes to take no chances as he realizes there are some fast skaters in the crew from the plains, and he will make a decided effort to roll up a score in the first game, which will put the question of the Stanley Cup on ice. He realizes, too, that the game in Regina will be the easterners' style, which has not been tried out here this season. Vancouver will enter to-night's fray 10 to 6 favorite over their rivals.

Fans witnessing the first match will glimpse two former coast league players in the persons of Bill Adams, brother of our own "Jawn," the pudgy centre, and Dick Irvin, who played with Portland in 1916.

Play More Open.

While the two games of the play-off on the coast were decidedly close, checking affairs—it being realized that the championship might be won by a one-goal margin, or it is probable that to-night the coast champions will play a different style of game in that an offensive is likely to be the order of the day. This will open up the play and prove much more interesting to a spectator's standpoint. The rule speed of the forwards will thus be witnessed to the best advantage.

Judging by the seat sales it is evident that the attendance will be one of the largest of the season. Following the game here the teams will board the railcars for Regina, where they will play on Saturday night. The winners of the series will then proceed east for the world's series, meeting either Toronto, St. Pats or Ottawa in the classic.

Regina Sets a Record.

Vancouver, March 8.—After having established a record for endurance play, going through six games in eight days, traveling hundreds of miles in their rush to a championship and winning three games, tying two and losing one, Regina Capitals, champions of the Western Canada Hockey League, reached Vancouver this morning, and to-night will skate in the ice against Vancouver in the first of a home-and-home series for the championship of the West, and the right to enter the world's series. Looking somewhat fatigued after their strenuous engagements of the past week, but expressing confidence in their ability to cope the long end of the score with the Millionaires in Saskatchewan puck-chasers were met on their arrival at the C. N. R. depot by a big delegation of local fans, many of them being former residents of the prairie city.

The performance of the Caps in going through six games in eight days without a parallel in Canadian sport. No athletic squad has ever gone through such a schedule, and the fact that the visitors climbed to a championship speaks volumes for their condition and fighting spirit.

Leave Again To-morrow.

The Caps stay in Vancouver will be short. They will be on the road home again to-morrow morning, the final match of the home-and-home series being scheduled for Regina on Saturday night.

Scores of telegrams of congratulations have been sent to the Capitals at Vancouver.

Regina Sold Out.

Regina, March 8.—All seats have been sold for Saturday's game here with Vancouver. Standing room will certainly be at a premium, and the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey match in this city is expected to be on hand.

Irishmen to Meet Mounties.

Montreal, March 8.—Sons of Ireland, the Quebec district champions, will play off with the Ottawa section winners, the Montaguards Gunners, on Saturday, March 11, in Quebec, and on Tuesday, March 14, in Ottawa, in the Allan Cup elimination series. These dates were announced yesterday by W. R. Granger, president of the Canadian A. H. A., following the action of the Quebec branch in awarding the title to Sons of Ireland, after official notice had been received that the St. Anne's would not play in Quebec on Thursday night, as ordered by the C. A. H. A.

RETAINS HER TITLE

Boston, March 8.—At the national figure skating championship concluded here last night, Mrs. Theresa Blanchard, of Boston, won the women's championship, which she has held for four years.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Johnny Trumble, of Portland, and Monk Fowler, of New Orleans, meeting at 135 pounds, boxed a four-round draw at Vernon Arena to-night.

Les Patrick and Eddie Oatman Going East With Millionaires

Lester Patrick and Eddie Oatman, of the Victoria Aristocrats, will accompany the Vancouver Millionaires to the East in quest of the Stanley Cup, now held by Ottawa, provided the Millies are successful in trimming Regina in the elimination play-off.

Lester will go as manager of the Millionaires and Eddie will take the place of "Smoky" Harris, who is still in hospital having his injured nose repaired.

Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. A., will not be able to make the trip with the Millionaires, having too many other duties to attend to. He has requested Lester to make the jaunt, and the local mogul will direct the Mainland forces.

Eddie Oatman will not be able to play in the Regina-Vancouver series. The Millionaires will have to get by with the team with which they won the P. C. H. A. championship. Only Play Against Eastern Champions. In the event of Vancouver defeating Regina, Eddie will enter the world's series in the East. Last year when Ottawa came West they were permitted by President Patrick to include Sprague Cleghorn in their lineup. At that time Cleghorn belonged to the Toronto-St. Patricks, but in order to have the Ottawas at top form he allowed the easterners to bring him along.

This year Vancouver ran into unexpected trouble. "Smoky" Harris was laid out in the next to last game of the regular playing season. In the event of the Millionaires being able to provide good competition in the East, provided they defeat Regina, they have been permitted by the N. H. L. to take East any other player they desired.

Looking over the various players Vancouver decided to add Eddie Oatman, captain of the Arries, to their



EDDIE OATMAN

squad. Eddie is a very valuable player, his back-checking being a great feature of his play and will be a great asset in six-man hockey. Eddie can play either on the defence or forward line. He has played in Coast Hockey ever since his inception and has always been awarded a place on the "all-star" team.

Mary McFadden, Helen Colpitts, Louise Weston.

Falcons Beat Mets.

Falcons went up to first place in the Boys' "B" League when they defeated the Mets in a fast exhibition by 15-7.

Falcons and Midgets are now tied for the league leadership. Skillings scored seven points for the winners.

The teams: Falcons—Skillings, McQueen, Roney, Foubister, Flows. Mets—Barlow, Whiteley, Fisher, Lock, Charlton, McElhoes.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In a bowling match played last night, the Elks defeated the Eagles by 260 pins. G. Bayley bowled high score for the Elks, 186; and G. Forster for the Eagles, with 210.

Elks.

C. Brooks	169	164	503
R. Genge	142	130	435
G. Bayley	186	183	510
G. Handley	177	149	438
B. Fuggle	164	172	338
	839	803	475

Eagles.

A. Potts	131	125	409
D. Neill	112	134	371
G. Forster	210	150	437
W. Neill	140	157	448
Low Score	142	130	410
	735	696	2135

The next match will be between the Colonists and Travelers.

C. P. R. League.

In a league match last night between the Empress Hotel "B" team and the E. & N. Engine Men, the Engine Men defeated the Hotel by 12 pins.

BOWLING RESULTS.

Toledo, Ohio, March 8.—With 1,248 as the high mark for the doubles and 729, a new world's record at the top of the standing in the singles, bowlers from Cleveland, Toledo and Monroe, Mich., will take part in the competition in those two divisions of the American Bowling Congress here to-day. Following are the standing of the leaders:

Five-men—Hamilton Club, Reds, Chicago, 2,902.

Two-men—Peterson and Sohn, Chicago, 1,248.

Individuals—W. Lundgren, Chicago, 729.

All events—B. Young, Akron, 1,844.

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HORNSBY HOLDS OUT BUT BARNES SIGNS

Champion Batsman Would Like to Receive \$20,000 for His Season's Work

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—If Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman of the Cardinals, and leading hitter of the National League, will accept \$17,000 for his toll this season, he can get together with Branch Rickey and the St. Louis owners in a hurry. They are willing to pay him that much.

But Hornsby, who has been holding out for \$25,000, and has received from that figure to a reported demand of \$20,000, is said to be reluctant to say any lower. They are still talking it over.

Barnes Says Alright.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—Jesse Barnes, star pitcher of the 1921 world's series, to-day conferred with Secretary James J. Tierney and Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, regarding a 1922 contract and last night signed.

AMATEURS LOOK FOR BIG YEAR.

The amateur baseball league has started in to work for a big season. Fans are interested in the amateurs as there will be no pros this year.

Amateur Baseball League Organizes For Greatest Season In Its History Here

Dave MacFarlane Re-elected President; Committee, Headed By ex-Mayor Robert Porter, to Make Arrangements For Securing Stadium For All Games; League Expected to Include Four Teams; Will Foster Game Among Youngsters.

Amateur baseball got off to a good start last night. At the annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, which was held in the Belmont Building, optimistic expressions were heard on all hands. The delegates realized that they had a chance to well establish amateur baseball in Victoria this Summer with the professional circuit out of the way and they decided to do everything possible to put the sport over with a bang.

There was a very lengthy discussion. The election of officers was held over until a matter introduced by George Beck, manager of Yarrows, was thoroughly gone over. George advocated the

establishment of a general body to govern all baseball in Victoria and foster other leagues. After looking over the question from all angles the meeting decided to proceed with the organization of the Victoria senior league. The question of a baseball commission may be advanced later and a general meeting of all fans interested called.

Re-elected Officers.

When the meeting settled down to its general business the election of officers resulted in most of last year's officers being re-elected by acclamation. Dave MacFarlane is again to guide the affairs of the league with Del Whitaker as vice-president and the hard-working Jack Stevens as secretary-treasurer. The board of governors will consist of ex-Mayor Robert Porter, Harry Savage and Darrell Spence.

The league decided to make immediate arrangements to secure grounds for playing games this season. The officials are anxious to obtain the use of the Stadium and a committee consisting of Mr. Porter and George Beck was appointed to see what steps must be taken in order to secure the Stadium for the amateurs.

The question of grounds is one of utmost importance to the amateurs. They realize that they will be putting on the only baseball in Victoria this season.

Bays Preparing For Best Year; Will Go After More Members and Equipment

R. F. Taylor Will Again Direct Affairs of Prominent Athletic Body; Boating Committee Recommends Purchase of Several New Craft; Entertainment Committee Made Great Showing Raising Large Sum of Money; Athletes Had a Great Season.

"I don't think that any other club in this Province or in Canada which has been in existence for thirty-two years can boast of such a splendid record as can our club."

This statement came from the lips of R. F. Taylor, president of the James Bay Athletic Association, during the course of his remarks at the annual meeting held last evening in the club-rooms, and it was heartily applauded by the large gathering.

The meeting was one of the best in the history of the club and augured well for a big season among the oarsmen. The reports of the past year's activities showed that the club has experienced

a most gratifying year, not only increasing the membership of the club and putting the club on an even keel. The reason for the splendid financial showing of the club was due to the activities of the Entertainment Committee, which raised the fine sum of \$1,200.

A Challenge.

Towards the close of the meeting last night, George Pauline, on behalf of the Entertainment Committee, issued a challenge to the club. The report of Dan O'Sullivan, thought that the obtaining of this additional equipment would encourage sculling among beginners, and "would put us in position to have a more varied programme at our regattas."

Did Well On Field.

In regard to outdoor sports the committee's report contains the information that the Senior and Intermediate Rugby teams won the championship in their respective leagues and that about two-thirds of the places on the Victoria Rep Rugby team were filled by Bays. Through the efforts of J. Ryan the club now had a first class track team, which won the mile-relay race with the University of B. C.

The Bays are prepared to make a far better showing in rowing circles this year than they have done in the past. They realize that they have the enthusiasm of many new young members who are keen to assist the club in any way possible. With the guiding hand of the older members this energy should set the club operating in a most successful manner.

Mr. Taylor President Again.

R. F. Taylor and B. C. Nicholas were unanimously re-elected to the respective positions of President and Vice-President. John Wickson, who resigned as secretary, will be succeeded by Tom Roberts, and Arthur Cox will be the Secretary. J. M. Savage will be the Honorary President. Other officers elected were as follows:

Captain of the boats, Dan O'Sullivan; Physician, Dr. Gordon Kenning; Management Committee, Robert Travis, A. Anderson, Frank Frost, W. Pauline, Robert McInnes, H. L. Johnson, William S. Day, Vincent McKenna, J. Y. Simpson and Ross Crane.

The report goes on to say: "Your committee would again point out that although the interest in this branch of sport was well maintained during the past season, that it is a difficult matter owing chiefly to the limited



DAVE MACFARLANE

Summer and they want to have first call on the best grounds. They wish to have the Stadium tied up for all their games so that no other outfit can jump in and secure a date which will clash with them and necessitate a postponement.

Two Charity Games.

The amateurs decided to play two games this season for charity. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of one of the charitable organizations of the city.

Just what teams will compose the amateur league this season is not known. Yarrows, last year's winners, the Elks and K. of C. are all anxious to retain their franchises but it is doubtful if the Conservatives will hang on to their berth.

The question of the number of clubs in the league will be decided at the next meeting. Whether the league will expand and embrace six clubs or will restrict itself to a quartette will be one of the matters which will have to be decided. It is expected that the delegates will favor a four-club league in order to provide a better brand of ball. Six teams would spread the players too far, it is thought.

Clubs Want In.

It is understood that the Sons of Canada, Fifth Regiment, and Odd-fellows would like to get into the baseball field this season. If the Conservatives drop out the league will then vote in one of the clubs which applies for a franchise.

The Senior League will make an effort to foster baseball in the intermediate and junior leagues and it is expected that the intermediate will be able to put on a very good show as there are a lot of youngsters who are keen to get into the game and who, while playing good ball, are not quite old enough or fast enough to make senior company.

The officials of the league will make every effort to see the amateur game flourish this season. Excellent

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SHAUN SPADAH IS STILL A FAVORITE

Clashing Arms Is Second Fancy With Arravale and Forewarned Next

London, March 8.—Following is the latest betting in the Grand National steeplechase, which will be run on March 24: 100 to 9 offered and taken against Shaun Spadah, 20 to 1 offered and taken against Arravale, 100 to 6 offered against Clashing Arms and Southampton, 20 to 1 offered against Forewarned, 25 to 1 offered against Waver Tree and 35 to 1 taken.

The latest betting in the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run March 22, places Monarch as the favorite at this date, with Soranus a strong contender. Bets of 100 to 8 have been offered and taken against Monarch and 100 to 8 has been offered and taken against Soranus, with 100 to 7 wanted. Other odds: 20 to 1 offered and taken against Alcare, 25 to 1 offered and taken against Blackgown, Highlander and Vivid, 28 to 1 offered and taken against Volunteer, 20 to 1 offered against Roman Bachelor and 20 to 1 taken.

For the Lincolnshire there were 72 entries, 100 to 1, against 70 last year, and 55 are still on the list.

KIRKWOOD AND EAST LOST FIRST MATCH

Neville and Dutra Defeated Them Four and Five; Joe's Score Was 153

Deimonte, Calif., March 8.—Joe Kirkwood, open golf champion of Australia, and Arthur West, Australian professional, were defeated five and four to go, by Jack Neville, former state amateur champion and Mortie Dutra, Pebble Beach professional, in a 36-hole match to-day, over the Pebble Beach and Delmonde course. Kirkwood shot 74-79-153.

THREE KNOCKOUTS IN THREE DAYS FOR BOB

Roper, U. S. Army Champion, Drops Another Scrapper; Midget Smith a Winner

Williamson, W. Va., March 8.—Bob Roper, U. S. Army champion, scored his third knockout in as many days here last night when he disposed of Rickie Stollard, of this city, in the fourth round of what was to have been a twelve-round bout.

Smith Got Decision.

New York, March 8.—Midget Smith last night won a judges' decision over Frankie Daley, of Staten Island, after a twelve-round bout. Smith kept his opponent on the defensive, but was unable to bring him to the canvas. Smith weighed 120½ pounds and Daley 119.

KENNEL CLUB WILL HOLD SPRING SHOW

Dr. Garesche Elected President of Victoria Kennel Club at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club, which was held last night, Dr. A. J. Garesche was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officials appointed were: Dr. Garesche, president; and B. Pritchett, secretary-treasurer. Captain M. D. Harbord was asked to again run for secretary, but expressed his desire to retire from that position in favor of some other member of the organization. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his past services.

It was decided to hold a one-day kennel show this Spring on Wharf Street, the date of which will be determined at a later meeting.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Indianapolis, March 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated John Grandovitch, of Maine, in straight falls here last night.

Walter Holke, first baseman of the Braves, is an active member of the St. Louis Evangelical brotherhoods.

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CANADIENS DEFEAT PATS IN LAST GAME

N.H.L. Finishes Regular Season; Ottawa and Toronto to Play-off; Other Games

Toronto, March 8.—St. Patricks and Canadiens fulfilled a National Hockey League engagement at the arena last night, the last regular one of the season, and Canadiens won 8 to 7 after one of the poorest exhibitions of the season.

The result has no effect on the league standing. St. Pats and Ottawa will play off for the N. H. L. championship.

Montaguards to Play.

Ottawa, March 7.—Montaguards will represent Ottawa and district in the Allan Cup play-offs, notwithstanding their defeat at the hands of the Gunners in a district semi-final here last night by 4-3. The Monties had defeated the Gunners in the first of the series 6-1, thereby winning out on the round by 9 to 5.

St. Paul Beat Eveleth.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—St. Paul Athletic Club defeated Eveleth here last night 2-1, in the fourth game of their series in the semi-finals of the United States Amateur Hockey Association race.

Vernon Easy Winner.

Vernon, B. C., March 8.—Vernon defeated Penitents 16 goals to 3, in a hockey game here last night.

REFUSES TO OFFICIATE.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 7.—Wes Wellington, who was declared a professional after he had played half the season with the Port Arthur Club, has declined to act as an official of the Allan Cup game between Brandon and Port William to-night.

With the exception of half a dozen young pitchers the New York Yankees will try out very few rookies this Spring.

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DOMINION

Gloria Swanson, gorgeously gown-ed and charming as ever, is being seen this week at the Dominion in her late Paramount gripping story of high finance in upper New York society, of how her husband plans to further his financial schemes and ambitions through the charming personality of his wife, and how she upsets his plans. There are many thrilling moments in the picture, and the cast and staging are excellent. The balance of the programme contains a good comedy, and The Dominion News and Review.

CAPITOL

Almost every condition of life is presented at some time or other in a modern motion picture studio. Atmospheric conditions are made to suit the needs of the picture. Rain and wind are produced under the studio roof, when the sky without is cloudless.

Until recently, however, attempts to bring fog into the studio have met with indifferent success. Arthur Miller, the cameraman who photographed "Forever," George Fitzmaurice's great Paramount production, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, recently solved this difficulty in the scenes of the Newgate

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Domination — "Her Husband's Trade Mark."
Capitol—"Forever."
Variety—"Riders of the Dawn."
Columbia—"Not Guilty."
Royal—"Molly O."

goal courtyard. Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid are the stars in this picture.

Before shooting these scenes Mr. Miller directed the property men to light several smoke torches, which were waved about until clouds of pale smoke hung over the set in front of the camera. Shooting through this smoke screen, Miller obtained a perfect fog effect.

VARIETY

Joseph J. Dowling, the wonderful old "Miracle Man" of George Loane Tucker's photoplay, is one of the stars seen at the Variety Theatre this week in the principal roles of "Riders of the Dawn." Benjamin B. Hampton's production of the famous Zane Grey novel. Mr. Dowling plays the part of Anderson, the wheat-raiser and father of the heroine. Even before Mr. Dowling created the "Miracle Man" role, his masterpieces, the motion picture profession recognized him as one of the very greatest character actors the silent drama has produced.

COLUMBIA

When "Not Guilty," Sidney A. Franklin's initial independent production, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre, was completed, Sylvia Breamer dashed home to remove her "make-up," and then rushed to the Los Angeles depot to catch the overland for New York.

She returned to the Pacific recently with the proud announcement that she had seen every dramatic performance on Broadway. Miss Breamer is gifted with a remarkable memory, and astounded her Hollywood friends by giving them liberal quotations from every worthy play she had seen.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mabel Normand, under the supervision of Mack Sennett and the direction of P. Richard Jones, has made a wonderful picture in "Molly O," the Associated First National Pictures at-

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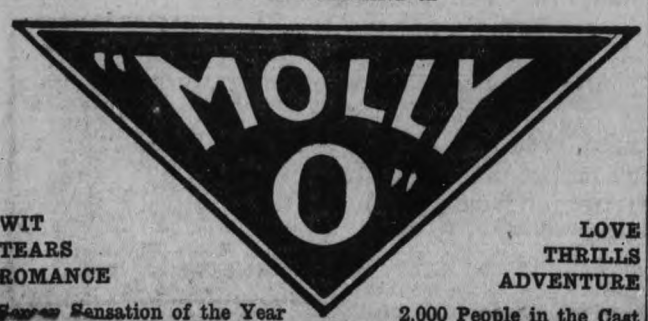
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Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL TO VISIT VICTORIA

T. Best, of National Council, to Arrive on March 13

Tom Best, religious work secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., will be in this city on March 13, and remain here for the week to examine the local Y. M. C. A. establishment, and will also give an interesting programme of addresses and discussions.

Mr. Best is well known as a humorist, and is noted for his inspiring addresses and informative talks. During his sojourn here he is expected to talk on many and varied subjects, addressing the boys' department, young men's department and the business men of the local organization.

For thirty years Mr. Best has been connected with the Y. M. C. A., and was a hard worker in the building up of the Hamilton organization. He is a veteran of the South African war, while he was overseas in the late war for four years.

During the past Fall he toured the Maritime Provinces in the work of the Y. M. C. A., and he will make a complete tour of the West this Spring.

Having an excellent reputation as a speaker, he issues an open challenge. A talk on this same proves to be an amusing one, and helpful to its followers. A programme of his visit is being drawn up.

GREAT PIANIST

HERE ON FRIDAY

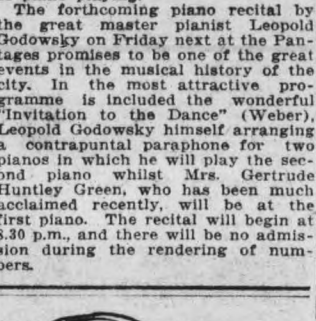
Leopold Godowsky to Play at Pantages

Leopold Godowsky is a musical alchemist who turns everything he touches into living gold so that it becomes illumined like a beautiful concealed Grecian lamp when the button is pressed. The compositions he analyzes, seem like new, yet he does nothing to them but reveal hidden beauties already in the music. He treats each piece as a deep student of Scripture might a beautiful Bible passage drawing out its subtle beauties and truth. His interpretations stand out in the mind's eye like a sense of the art to appreciate a great etching. His ten fingers are like ten lovely voices, each revealing the hidden beauties of its part independent of the others, the whole forming a wonderful web of marvelous polyphony so transcendent and times that only the initiated can fully appreciate it. "I once called him a superman of piano playing," wrote James Huneker, in his book "Uncle Corns." "Nothing like him as far as I know is to be found in the history of piano playing since Chopin." A Chopin doubler by a contrapuntist—Bach and Chopin. He is a pianist for pianists and I am glad to say that the majority gladly recognize this fact.

"I doubt if there are many pianists to-day," says Josef Hofmann, "who have not learned something from Godowsky. I know I have and I am thankful for it." If Chopin is regarded as the spirit of piano playing, Godowsky represents the spirit of pianistic expression.

Thus he is universally recognized by all who really know his genius. In a word he is a musical prophet who will eventually unite all schools of piano playing.

The forthcoming piano recital by the great master pianist Leopold Godowsky on Friday next at the Pantages promises to be one of the great events in the musical history of the city. In the most attractive programme is included the wonderful "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber), Leopold Godowsky himself arranging a contrapuntal paraphrase for two pianos in which he will play the second piano whilst Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who has been much acclaimed recently, will be at the first piano. The recital will begin at 8.30 p. m., and there will be no admission during the rendering of numbers.



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"Yes, I know we do, my dear," replied his wife with a smile, "but you never saw a boy with a basket FULL of berries; they pick the berries, but they go into their greedy little mouths and not into the basket."

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MRS. COON TELLS HER HUSBAND SOMETHING

Mr. and Mrs. Coon found more beetles among the sodden leaves than they had expected and not until the air began to be chilly did Mr. Coon think again of the story his wife was to tell him about the Phoebe bird.

When they were all settled nice and comfortably in their house, Mr. Coon asked to hear the story.

"Grandmother said," began Mrs. Coon, "that once upon a time long ago there lived in the country a little girl named Phoebe.

"She was very poor and wanted a new dress, so one day she went out to pick blackberries to sell so that she soon had a big basket full of nice ripe blackberries and she started for home feeling very happy.

"But she had to cross a stile going home from the berry pasture and somehow she tumbled and the basket with her and the berries went scattering all over the ground.

"Of course, little Phoebe began to cry and there happened to be a flock of berry-loving birds that saw the berries on the ground and began to eat them, and poor Phoebe's eyes being full of tears, she did not see them.



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VANCOUVER OFFERS CUP FOR CONTEST

Silver Trophy Is Up for Winners of Junior Sunday School Championship

The Vancouver Sunday School Association recently notified Victoria that they have a handsome silver cup for competition which will go to the winner of the Sunday School basketball championships of British Columbia under fifteen years of age.

The cup is up for competition to winners of the Sunday School basketball schedule for boys under the age of fifteen years, and the Trail Rangers League being the only league in the city conforming with

these rules will send their leading team to compete.

The schedule of the Trail Rangers League has been re-arranged to close early, in order to enter the playing for the B. C. championship trophy, which is a much coveted trophy. The schedule will close on April 1 in place of April 8, and some pretty and fast games should be staged to secure a position in the cup line-up. New Westminster is expected to enter a team, while the North Vancouver association is looking forward for a try at the trophy, so some fast finals should be the result of the climax to junior basketball.

In the local league the Um Tombis are leading the parade, but with only one game to their favor, while the Huskies and Hustlers are producing lively competition for second berth, and are putting the Um Tombis to a quandary as to whether their top position is safe or not. The following is the schedule: March 9, First Presbyterian Gymnasium—8 p. m., Um Tombis vs. Otters; 8.35, Huskies vs. Hustlers;

9.10 p. m., Grays vs. Adromonies.
March 11, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—1.45 p. m., Um Tombis vs. Grays; 2.30 p. m., Huskies vs. Adromonies; 2.55 p. m., Hustlers vs. Otters.
March 18, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—1.45 p. m., Hustlers vs. Adromonies; 2.30 p. m., Grays vs. Otters; 2.55 p. m., Um Tombis vs. Huskies.

COTTAGE GARDENERS HOLD BUSY SESSION

Hear Interesting Addresses on Various Subjects

Interesting addresses were given at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Association, which met in the City Council Chamber. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

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Emphasis was laid on the fact that in connection with the cultivation of vacant lots in the city, it was not possible to describe these lots until after March 16. George Atwood gave an interesting and instructive address on lot cultivation. He pointed out that it was necessary to cultivate deeply, and he gave valuable advice regarding successful crops.

Charles Bennett, gardener to the School Board, talked on grafting and budding, dealing with split, rind and whip grafting. The speaker explained how to bud peach trees and standard rose trees and different kinds of apples. Mr. Simpson remarked that common wiring tape was a good material to cover the wound in grafting and experiments had resulted in a large percentage of "takes."

A. McMeans gave an interesting talk on seed growing, and Mr. Robinson, expert on sweet pea growing, also addressed the meeting briefly. Both these gentlemen will speak at the next meeting of the Association.

The public are invited to attend the meetings, and increasing interest in the meetings and the work carried on has been noted.



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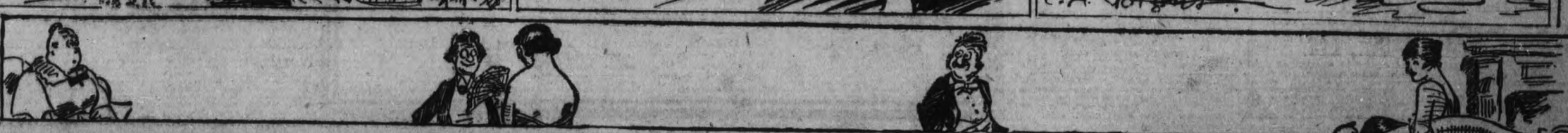
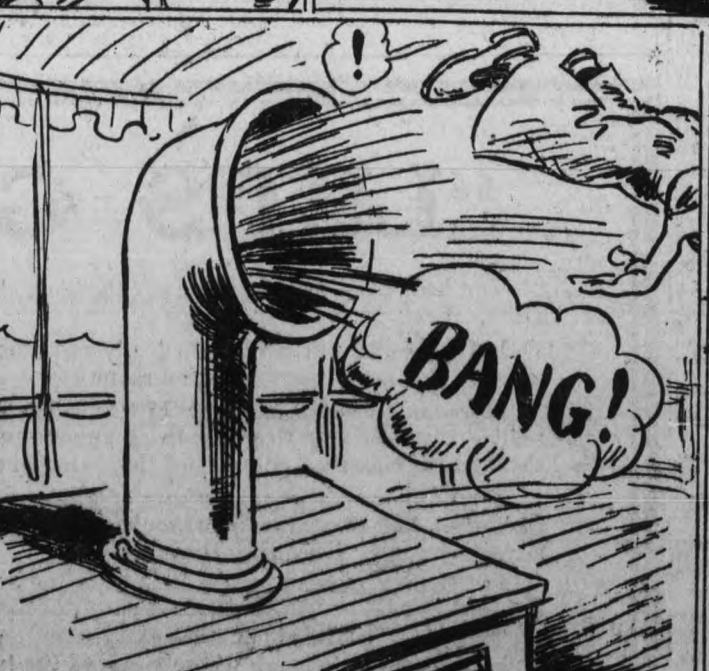
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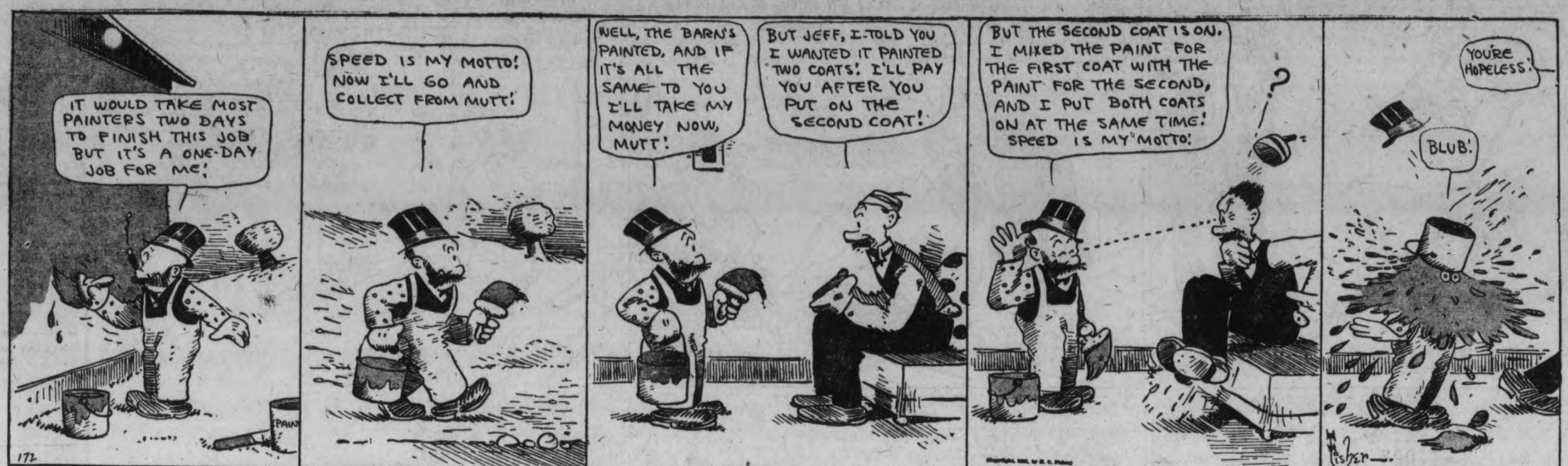


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COMING EVENTS

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DANCE will be held at the old K. of C. Hall, 714 Fort Street, Wednesday, March 8, Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments, 8.30 to 1. m12-18

GRAND IRISH CONCERT and entertainment will take place at the First Unitarian Church, cor. of Perwood and Balmoral Roads, on Tuesday evening, 14th March, at 8 p. m. Admission: Gents and see Harold M. Diggon and Jack Trace in their clairvoyant test, and the Dooley family in their Irish songs and dances. m12-18

C. P. R. CLUB—Military 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, March 9, 8.30 prompt. Good scrip prizes. Tickets from Committee, 25c. m12-18

DANCING every afternoon 3 to 5, at the Vogue Soda Parlors, "The Fountain of Youth," Yates and Douglas, upstairs. m12-18

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Thursdays, A. G. Harding, Secretary, 1004 Government St. m12-18

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A PUBLIC stenographer, work executed with care and promptly. Phone 161. Mrs. Every Clayton. m12-18

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- \$275**—OAK BAY, fine view of water, close to car, beach and school, 3 lots, 47 ft. x 150 ft. each.
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WE have open to purchase at reasonable price a 4-room, modern bungalow, situated in James Bay district. What have you to offer? Apply to BRITISH AMERICAN BOND CORP., LTD., 8 A. Bond Bldg., 725 Fort Street.

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ABSOLUTE bargain in five and half acres, two-thirds cleared, good soil, small new house, good water, 9,000 strawberry plants, well yearling, great chicken opportunity; paved road, beach, 10 minutes walk from interurban depot, good neighborhood, strictly secure. Nothing better offered for the price. \$2,500 cash. See us about this. G. W. Gaudin, 201 Hibernia Bldg. m2-46

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale; state cash price, full particulars. D. E. Bush, Minneapolis. 47

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A PRESENT FROM MR. JIGGS.

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URGENT SAANICH TO OPERATE BUSES

Tillicum Voters Want Line on Burnside and Gorge Roads

Operation of a municipal bus line from the city out Burnside Road, across by way of Tillicum Road to the Gorge Road and by that highway back to the city was endorsed by the Tillicum Voters' Association at a meeting in Tillicum School last night.

Councillor Thomas Dooley explained to the meeting that the municipality had power to operate such a bus line. If an inter-municipal agreement was established in Saanich, he observed, the operation of buses to it and back to the city would be profitable to the municipal authorities.

Endorse Bridge Plan.

The meeting endorsed the plan of the Victoria West Brotherhood for a bridge across Victoria Arm at the district road on condition that the road would not mar the beauty of the scenery at this point. The meeting also went on record as favoring the plan to make the City's Elk Lake property a park.

A school committee, consisting of Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. McLachlan and Mr. Murphy was appointed to watch school affairs and bring before the Association any school matters which required the organization's attention.

Condemn Speeding.

Speeding on the Burnside and Gorge Road was strongly condemned by the meeting and it was decided to take the matter up with the Police Commission.

Maternity accommodation is the crying need of Victoria and Saanich, Mrs. McLachlan declared in an address on "Public Health Nursing in Relation to Our Homes." Maternity cases, she asserted, should be accommodated at the Saanich Health Centre where there are six empty beds at present. It would be easier for nurses to look after cases at the Health Centre than to travel to various parts of the municipality for the purpose she said. The speaker urged the parents to attend the examination of their children by the medical health officer and stressed

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VICTORIA WEST BROTHERHOOD SPLENDID HOSTS

Explain District's Needs at Festive Board

Mayor Outlines Some Difficulties of Office

Victoria West Brotherhood rose to the occasion last night at the first supper of that organization, when several hundred people enjoyed the excellent repast, and programme of songs, orchestral selections and speeches provided. It is hoped to make the event an annual one.

President H. Campbell presided and appealed for the hearty goodwill and co-operation of all citizens of Victoria West in promoting the best interests of the district.

Highway Construction. The importance of carrying on the construction of the necessary highway link from the point where rock cutting ceased through to Lime Street, so as to give efficient transportation facilities immediately the Johnson Street bridge is completed, was referred to by Mr. Campbell.

An Urgent Question.

"One of the most important points I wish to emphasize in connection with the new highway is the construction of a roadway from the point where excavation has halted at present through the bluff of rocks, to Lime Street."

When that excavation has been made it will be possible to use the material in filling in the swampy beside the Esquimalt & Nanaimo car shops and so carry the road to the Songhees Park," said Mr. Campbell.

"As things are at present, if we had the Johnson Street bridge open to-morrow, it would be impossible to use it and it is absolutely essential to the welfare of this district that the road work should proceed simultaneously with the bridge work so that by the time the bridge is opened the road will be in some sort of shape for traffic."

"I would recommend this gathering to pass a resolution in favor of a delegation meeting Premier Oliver on the ground, when representations can be made to him with regard to linking up the Government work with that of the City already ready to do, said Mr. Campbell.

This suggestion was later adopted. Mayor Marchant, Dr. M. Raynor, Fred Shakespeare, H. Foxwell, Rev. Father Silver and Rev. J. J. Dimmick were among the speakers.

An eight-piece orchestra rendered a very excellent programme and Messrs. Geo. Guy and F. W. Hallam and Miss L. Muir were among the soloists. Mrs. Lewis Hall and Miss Daniels acted as accompanists.

Dr. Raynor.

Dr. Raynor spoke of the good work done by the Brotherhood in the way of establishing the Songhees Park, promoting greater production, street improvements and various other accomplishments of value to the district as well as playing a large part in the development of community spirit, and better conditions generally.

"More money should be spent on parks and playgrounds if we expect our children to grow up into mentally and spiritually developed citizens," he pointed out.

Motion pictures at present shown were mostly of an entirely harmful nature and more efficient supervision of all matters pertaining to child development is necessary, Dr. Raynor said.

Oakland, California, is spending \$100,000 per annum on playground supervision while Victoria was spending nothing, the doctor continued.

Mayor Marchant.

"If you don't mind getting up early and sitting up late, dreaming of things at night and working hard all the time, it's a fine thing to be Mayor," said Mayor Marchant, who gave a brief and witty address.

"One of the chief things for which any city should be famous is its playgrounds. Its parks and resorts, said His Worship, who pointed out he had always spoken strongly in favor of such institutions.

"Not only playground supervision, but careful and proper parental supervision is necessary to promote good citizenship," the speaker said.

"Ideals of service," formed the chief object in the speaker's desire to see elected as Mayor. There was a good deal of disillusionment in the position, however, he pointed out.

Mayor Marchant gave a brief review of the work carried on so far by the Civic administration. He commended the freemen for giving the proceeds of the sale of the High School grounds to the improvement of the High School grounds by the planting of trees.

Against Tax.

As an advocate of single tax system, His Worship said he would dislike to have his regime go down in the City records as responsible for any retrograde movement such as the taxation of improvements.

"We are trying to remove certain difficulties before bringing in any radical reform, but I hope to see the time when the laborer will have his Sunday as a day of rest," said His Worship.

Johnson Street Bridge. "I hoped during the era of my office to see the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge in order to give proper connection between the

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business section and Victoria West," said Mr. Campbell.

The Victoria Daily Times, Tuesday, December 12, 1919, gives the text of a letter written by Mr. Heywood to the City Council in which he relates how he obtained the trees, etc., and the names of the subscribers to the scheme.

Public Benefactors. Full text of Mr. J. Heywood's letter to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen: As a sequence of the authority entrusted to me to carry out the scheme contained in a proposition which had the honor to make to you in the month of April last, on the subject of planting ornamental trees in Beacon Hill Park, I deem it proper to inform you of the progress of your information, a brief general statement of the work done.

It will be remembered that my offer was to plant certain stipulated trees to donate and superintend the planting of 600 trees in assorted varieties, to beautify the Park.

The number actually planted, through the kind and generous co-operation of several worthy citizens, whose example should suggest emulation to the rest of the people, numbered the unexpected figure of 2,000, comprising choice and most beautiful ornamental park and avenue trees averaging more than thirty-five distinct varieties.

It is due to those who at my solicitation so kindly aided in the good work in hand, that I should name the following as cheerful contributors on the occasion, namely: Lady Douglas; the late Honorable Robert Dunsmyre; R. P. Rihet, Esq.; Ex-Mayor Thos. Earle, Esq.; Mr. P. W. Seward, Esq.; W. J. Macaulay, Esq.; J. Heywood, Esq.

The following may be given as a partial list of the trees planted namely: Deciduous—Black and white walnut; red and white flowering horse chestnut; Spanish, Italian and American chestnut; English, American and French elm; sugar Norway and liquidambar maple; Oriental and Occidental plane tree; American, European, Linden and lime trees; larch; birch; Judas and Kentucky coffee tree; hickory and pecan; tulip; magnolia; empress tree of Japan.

Evergreens—250 English holly, 225 Lawsonia cypress, 50 hemlocks and Juniper, 100 Scotch larch, 50 Sequoia gigantea, or big tree of California.

Added to these many other varieties might be mentioned. The work of planting is believed to have been well executed, not only in regard to anticipated healthy growth, but as it relates to the proportion of excellent plant material, and a little continuous effort, wisely directed, cannot fail, in the years to come, to render Beacon Hill a bright spot for beauty and grandeur not excelled, if equaled, on the American continent.

I consider that the city was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Blair to superintend the carrying out of the design of the park. He is certainly a professional landscape gardener of artistic ability, thoroughly understanding his business, and in view of the results he has attained—results indicating that he was "the right man in the right place."

The seasonal operations are left in such a state as to warrant a small additional expenditure, necessary to complete that which has been so well begun, and to secure the good work accomplished, there ought to be no objection on the part of the ratepayers to the granting of a liberal vote, to secure an end so much to be desired, while at the same time I am satisfied that additional donations, will be received with smiles of thanks by the chairman of the park committee.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. HEYWOOD.

Victoria, December 8, 1919.

STARTS MOVE TO GET HIGHWAYS IN SAANICH REPAIRED

Alderman E. B. Andros celebrated his re-entry into municipal life today by starting a movement to have Saanich roads improved. Alderman Andros has written to the Saanich Council asking it to repair some of its most important scenic roads, and is hopeful that his action will be endorsed by local public organizations.

"On behalf of the visitors to the Butchart Gardens, the guests of the Brentwood Hotel, the B. C. Power House and the residents like myself in the vicinity I would respectfully call your attention to the disgraceful state of the road between the West Saanich Road and Tod Inlet Station on the B. C. Electric Railway Company," says Alderman Andros in a letter to the Saanich Council.

"As you are doubtless aware, ninety per cent of the visitors to Victoria visit the Butchart Gardens. They travel by the East paved road and then by the Keating Cross Road. Last year Keating Road was dangerous for travel, especially the Keating Hill. I trust the Council will set aside a sufficient amount in the estimates to cover the cost of placing these roads into decent shape."

"The Good Roads convention will be held in Victoria in June, and will attract delegates from all parts of Canada and these visitors undoubtedly will have to travel this road. I hope that your honorable body will not allow these people to carry away such a disagreeable impression of the Saanich Peninsula. We do not expect a paved road but we do consider that as tax payers we should have a reasonable road in which to travel."

"If the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the Automobile Club and other organizations interested in good roads would endorse this movement we probably would get these important roads repaired," Alderman Andros declared.

The man who is entirely wrapped up in himself carries a mighty small package.

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An Interesting Discussion Is Raised by To-day's Tree Planting Ceremony

How Exotic Trees Came to Beacon Hill Park

In connection with to-day's ceremony at Shelbourne Street, C. C. Pemberton has been giving considerable attention to the history of the Beacon Hill Park trees, and particularly those on Heywood Avenue, as the plan to be planted to-day are being obtained from cuttings from trees on Heywood Avenue after the manner of the late Joseph Heywood.

Mr. Pemberton has ascertained that it is largely owing to the enterprise of the late Joseph Heywood that the city now has such a magnificent collection of exotic shrubs and trees in Beacon Hill Park, and particularly they are indebted to him for the plane trees in the Avenue named after the pioneer.

Miss Genevieve Grant, daughter of the late Mayor Grant, and grand daughter of Mr. Heywood, has taken great interest in the matter, and she is endeavoring to aid Mr. Pemberton and the committee in locating the parts of the world from which the young trees were imported.

Miss Grant has been taken for a drive to the scene of to-day's tree planting ceremony, and was greatly interested in the design of the collection of exotic shrubs and trees in Beacon Hill Park, and particularly they are indebted to him for the plane trees in the Avenue named after the pioneer.

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